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TO-DAY'S CABLES.

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WARSHIPS AT SMYRNA.

AN AGREEMENT REACHED.

STATUS QUO SANCTIONED.

Constantinople, February 9.
All the newspapers are apprehensive in regard to events at Smyrna. Authoritative Turkish quarters now declare that the note in regard to Allied warships was in nowise an ultimatum but simply a circular informing all States including neutrals of the decision of the Turkish General Staff to forbid vessels over a thousand tons to be stationed in Smyrna harbour in accordance with the Turkish Maritime regulations.

LATER.

A telegram states that agreement has been reached between the Smyrna authorities, the Allied naval commander and the ships and warships in port sanctioning a status quo for the fleets until matters are diplomatically arranged.

IRISH PEACE PROPOSAL.

IRREGULARS TURN IT DOWN.

LONDON, February 9.

Liam Lynch, Chief of Staff of the Republican Army, replying on behalf of his "Government and Army Council" says that Liam Deasy's proposal cannot be considered.

DEATH THREAT DETERS DESERTERS.

DUBLIN, February 9.

It is declared in Republican quarters that all the Republican leaders supported Liam Lynch's rejection of Deasy's appeal and that there can never be peace until de Valera is approached as "President of the Republic." Nevertheless it is believed here that the offered amnesty will result in considerably thinning the ranks of the irregulars.

The Farmers' Deputy in a speech in the Dail declared that any number of irregulars would leave the ranks to-morrow morning but for the threat of death held over them.

ANGLO-IRISH FINANCIAL

CONFERENCE IN LONDON.

LONDON, February 9.

The Free States' President, Mr. Cosgrave, Mr. Hogan, the Minister of Agriculture, and Mr. Kennedy, Legal Adviser, arrived in London and interviewed the Duke of Devonshire at the Colonial Office. They conferred later with the Premier at Downing Street, it is understood, in regard to Anglo-Irish financial relations.

RELIGIOUS QUARREL.

ABBOT ASSASSINATES ARCHBISHOP.

WARSAW, February 9.

Abbot Latyazanko assassinated Archbishop Georges head of the Polish Orthodox Church. The assassin favoured the dependence of the Church on the Moscow Patriarchate while the Archbishop last year proclaimed its independence.

BOXING.

WORLD'S HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP.

LONDON, February 9.

It is announced that Beckett has signed articles to meet Dempsey in connection with the world's heavy-weight championship in July or August in New York. The match is to be conditional on Beckett beating Dick Smith at Holland Park Hall on February 19.

PROGRESSING SATISFACTORILY.

PRINCESS MARY AND HER SON.

LONDON, February 9.

Princess Mary and her son continue to progress satisfactorily. Further daily bulletins are to be issued.

B. O. MINE EXPLOSION.

VICTORIA, (N. C.) February 9.

There were nineteen fatalities as the result of an explosion caused by fire damp in a mine near Cumberland.

LONDON EXCHANGE MARKET.

LONDON, February 9.

French franc closed at 75.25; Belgian franc at 35.15; lire at 86; mark at 140.00/140.00 and sterling at 4/8 1/2.

NEW AUSTRALIAN CABINET.

MELBOURNE, February 9.

A Cabinet composed of Nationalists and Country Party members has been formed with Mr. Bruce as Prime Minister, Mr. Alfred Adam as Treasurer, and Mr. E. J. Ryan as Minister of Education.

THE DOLLAR.

To-day's closing rate 2/2 11/16.

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WITHIN THE SECRET.

FRANCE PROPOSES PROCESS.

BITTERNESS IN GERMANY.

PARIS, February 9.

The Chamber has carried the second reading of a Bill authorizing the conversion of the Badische Anilin Company whereby a concession is granted for the manufacture of synthetic ammonia at Toulon. This has aroused a storm of controversy in Germany. The non-capitalist papers are especially severe, denouncing the "treacherous contract" whereby the directors of the Company have betrayed the country to its hereditary enemy for money. Bitterness has been introduced into the discussion by the allegation that the French in 1919 hinted at the forcible wresting of the secret if it was not conceded otherwise.

M. Leclercq supporting the Bill in the Chamber recalled the acute shortage of nitrates in war-time almost preventing the continuance of the war after which France determined to procure the only known process for the transformation of nitric acid.

RUHR STRIKES.

MORE MINERS OUT.

PARIS, February 9.

A meeting from Metz states that owing to the failure of negotiations for an increase in wages the Moselle miners have declared a general strike but seven thousand remain at work on the pumps.

French troops, as a precaution, occupied the mines in the Sarre where the miners also struck. The Sarre railwaymen are also threatening to strike for an increase in wages.

GERMAN TIMBER SOLD.

BRUSSELS, February 9.

As a result of the exploitation of the State forests in the Belgian occupation zone in Germany large quantities of timber have been sold.

CHECKMATING GERMAN DISORGANISATION.

BRUSSELS, February 9.

Following a conference between the French and Belgian Ministers it was announced that complete agreement had been reached regarding traffic in the occupied territory. Arrangements have been made to meet systematic German disorganisation of the canals and waterways.

BALANCING FRENCH BUDGET.

NEW TAXATION SCHEME.

PARIS, February 9.

In order to meet the budget deficit of 3 1/2 milliards France the Finance Minister M. de Lasteyrie, intends to modify the proposal to increase taxation by twenty per cent. The twenty per cent increase will apply only to certain direct taxes and there will be a general increase of ten per cent from which customs duties, business turnover, luxuries and salaries will be exempt. It is estimated that this will produce 1600 millions of francs.

Half a milliard each will be secured from surplus revenue on income tax and payments to the State by the railways. It is hoped to obtain the remaining milliard by measures for preventing evasion of income tax and economies.

M. C. V. SOUTH AFRICA.

JOHANNESBURG, February 9.

Each side having a win and a draw to its credit the fourth test match was regarded as a decisive battle for cricket supremacy and ended intense interest. The were 7000 spectators, the weather being fine and the wicket perfect.

England made 244 and South Africa in ten minutes batting made 8 for 0. England made a feeble start of 35 for 3, but thereafter Carr (53) and Mead (38) put up a sturdy partnership which yielded 73. Carr and Sender (44) further advanced the total to 177 for 5 and Mead (34) and Kennedy (16) put on the finishing touches. The African bowlers throughout were very clever. Hall took 5 for 82 and Blackenberg 2 for 46.

DEBT AGREEMENT.

U. S. REPRESENTATIVES RATIFY.

WASHINGTON, February 9.

The House of Representatives ratified the debt agreement almost unanimously. The Democratic leader, Mr. Garrett, declared that he would support the measure because it made for the stabilization of the world.

DAILY CABINET MEETING.

UNION, February 9.

The King has accepted the Cabinet's resignation.

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Y.M.C.A. MEETING.
OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS.
The open Championship track and
field meet of the Y.M.C.A. was held
at the Jockey Club ground on
Wednesday afternoon. The programme
consisted of twelve interesting
events, all of which were keenly con-
tested, and some close finishes were
witnessed.
The results were as follows:—
100 yds. Championship.—1st. Chan
Onn Sang. (Time. 10.7/10 sec.)
2nd. Mok Tai Cheuk. 3rd. Kwok Po
Kau.
220 yds. Championship.—1st. Chan
Onn Sang. (Time. 25.1/5 sec.) 2nd.
Peter Young. 3rd. Fung Man Kit.
Running Broad Jump Championship.
—1st. Lau Kau (Distance. 17ft.
10ins.) 2nd. Mok Kwong Fat. 3rd.
Chan Sang.
400 yds. Championship.—1st. Chan
Ping. (Time. 58/10 sec.) 2nd. Wan
Chan Yick Shing. 3rd. Lau Kau.
Running High Jump Championship.
—1st. Leung Ju Choi. (Height.
5 ft. 1 1/2 ins.) 2nd. Mok Tai Cheuk.
3rd. Ho Che Ming.
Running Hop, Step and Jump.
—1st. Mok Tai Cheuk. (Distance.
37 ft. 2 ins.) 2nd. Chan Onn Sang.
3rd. Lau Kau.
680 yds. Championship.—1st. Chan
Fook. (Time 2min. 25.1/10 sec.)
2nd. Lung Po Chien. 3rd. Fung Man
Kit.
Javelin Throw.—1st. Lam Yau
Ying. (Distance 82ft. 5ins.) 2nd.
Chan Kwong In.
Discus Throw.—1st. Wong Pak
Lin. (Distance 56ft. 8ins.) 2nd.
Lam Yau Ying. 3rd. Wong Shun
Shik.
Shot Put.—1st. Sung Che Ping.
(Distance 31ft. 1in.) 2nd. Wong
Che Kin. 3rd. Wong Shun Shik.
400 yds. Shuttle Relay (4 men each
400 yds.) 1st. South China Club.
2nd. St. Paul's College.
One Mile Championship.—1st.
Lung Yung. (Time. 15min. 25sec.)
2nd. Chan Sai Lam. 3rd.
Lung Wing Wai.

SHADOWS BEFORE.
COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED
IN THE "MAIL".
ENTERTAINMENTS.
February 10.—Coronet Theatre:
Doris Keane in "Romance" World
Theatre; Ralph Ince in "Out of the
Snows." Kowloon Theatre; William
Duncan in "When Men Are Men."
February 10.—Star Theatre: Band-
man's Eastern Credit Ltd. present
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February 10.—Theatre Royal: The
Great Australian Theatrical Firm,
J. C. Williamson Ltd. present their
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Opening Performance To-night, "The
Goddoliers."
February 10.—Dancing at Palace
Hotel: Kowloon, 9 p.m.
February 11.—Coronet Theatre:
"Trumpet Island."
February 12.—Theatre Royal, Gil-
bert and Sullivan Opera Co., "Trial
By Jury" and "H.M.S. Pinafore."
February 13.—Theatre Royal, Gil-
bert and Sullivan Opera Co., "Pirates
of Penzance."
February 14.—Theatre Royal,
Gilbert and Sullivan Opera Co., "The
Yeoman of the Guard."
February 16.—Theatre Royal,
Gilbert and Sullivan Opera Co.,
"Iolanthe."
PUBLIC AUCTIONS.
February 12.—Lammert Bros.
bringing up collection of about 800
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ly. P.W.D. at 3 p.m.
February 13.—Lammert Bros.
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mical telescope. Sales Rooms, 11 a.m.
MOVING EVENTS.
February 10.—Royal Hongkong
Yacht Club. Gale Day in connection
with the opening of the New Bowling
Lawn, where Commodore and Mrs.
Lowe will be at home from 3 p.m.
February 11.—Hongkong Football
Association Inter-club Game, Hong-
kong v. Shanghai. Kick-off 4 p.m.
February 17.—Hongkong Football
Association Inter-club Game, South
China v. Shanghai. Kick-off 4 p.m.
February 19.—St. Andrew's Church.

**Men's Association Annual Marathon
Race at 4 p.m.**
February 23.—First day of Jockey
Club's race meeting.
March 1.—Second day of Jockey
Club's race meeting.
March 2.—Third day of Jockey
Club's race meeting.
March 3.—Fourth day of Jockey
Club's race meeting.

COMPANY MEETINGS.
February 13.—Hongkong and Can-
ton, Macao Steamboat Co. meeting at
Co.'s office 5a, Des Voeux Road, noon.
February 13.—34th ordinary meet-
ing of the Kowloon Land and Build-
ing Co., Ltd., Victoria Buildings, at
11.30 a.m.
February 15.—Union Waterboat
Co., Ltd., 18th annual meeting,
Doddrell and Co.'s office, 11.30 a.m.
February 20.—36th Annual meet-
ing of shareholders of Hongkong and
Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co.,
Ltd. at the offices of Messrs. Jardine,
Matheson and Co., Ltd., at noon.
February 23.—34th ordinary an-
nual meeting of Green Island Cement
Co., Ltd., at St. George's Buildings,
at 11 a.m.
February 24.—Hongkong and
Shanghai Banking Corporation,
ordinary yearly meeting, City Hall,
noon.

FLOWER SHOW.
February 22.—Annual flower and
vegetable show of the Hongkong
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"TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE"

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, FEB. 10, 1923.

With "The Tempest" still fresh in its memory, JUNO Hongkong will appreciate the following anecdote Elizabeth Fagan tells in her new book, "From the Wings." Her first part was "Juno" in "The Tempest" at Birmingham, which involved a descent from the "clouds"—or the flies—in a peacock drawn chariot.

"Gret Juno comes, I know her by her gait" loudly proclaimed Ceres. "Ye gods! Well might she know her! For down came Juno in spasmodic jerks, the peacock plunging and rearing like a rocking horse in front of her. The rope to which the chariot was attached was wound round a cog wheel turned by hand, and either I was too heavy for the man at the wheel, or the wheel itself was stiff, but whatever the cause down in jerks I came.

The other day a Home STRANGE paper printed a joke about a salesman who called upon an elderly village lady for payment for a sewing machine. He had sold her several weeks before. "Payment!" she exclaimed. "Payment! I thought you said it would soon pay for itself." Hongkong has a much better joke than that—true, moreover. It concerns an electric motor bought outright two years ago but over since charged monthly hire. The details are vastly amusing—likewise vastly disconcerting.

The New York police in a mail week arrested a man for selling, in the streets, what purported to be silver half dollars for which he asked half the price. He had made no sales, the paying through having apparently decided that it was some new trick. Investigation disclosed, however, that the coins were genuine, and that the pedlar had been "sold" after them for an hour without finding a purchaser. While the story interested the

magistrate, he was compelled to impose a fine of \$10, because the prisoner had offered goods for sale in the street without a licence. It was afterwards remarked that if he had offered stock in some bogus oil company for \$200 a share he might have found plenty of takers. This note from Straits paper recalls the even more pointed story of the London man who stood the whole day in the Strand offering £5 notes to the passing throng for 6d. The notes were quite genuine, the man having accepted a wager that nobody would buy. And nobody did!

"Seeking to allay the suspicions of the Lama REASON of Rongbuk, General WHY. Bruce, leader of the Mount Everest Expedition, explained that it was a sacred obligation to climb all the highest peaks in the world and to acquire merit by thus approaching so close to heaven. That perhaps explains why Hongkong's donee good folk brave damp and fog to live on the Peak.

What is the precise quality that has kept NATIONAL Sullivan's Savoy music OPERA, almost untarnished by time? According to one critic its lasting quality is due to a more complex cause than the composer's individual genius. What would Sullivan have done in music if he had not met W. S. Gilbert? "It is strange that the window of his soul was opened by Gilbert. One can hardly imagine two men with natures in more violent opposition. Gilbert was essentially anti-poetic. His satire (which has grown old-fashioned) was the satire of the middle-class philistine. He voiced the good natural outlook of a disillusioned materialist. He was the kindly, witty, but rather sour untroubled child's party, and running through his kindness and wit was a strain of facile cynicism. What really is fine in the work of Gilbert and Sullivan is that the nature of the librettist strengthened the genius of the composer, and that their work as a whole is informed by a mercurial and a gaiety which have a national flavour. The Savoy opera are one, only national opera. Sullivan had the rare gift of wedding his tunes perfectly to his collaborator's words. Mostly it is difficult to

separate words from music. Indeed, as another critic has noted, Sullivan's sense of literary meaning must have been as great as Gilbert's sense of music. The works resulting from this unique partnership remain ever joyous, ever exuberant. Verily then, Hongkong indeed has a treat before it."

Everyone knows the lines engraved upon the rock which covers Robert Louis Stevenson as he lies on the precipitous peak of Mount Vaca, in Samoa, 1,300 feet above

Vallima: "Under the wide and starry sky, Dig the grave and let me lie; Glad did I live and gladly die, And I laid me down with a will. This be the vantage ground for me: Here he lies where he longed to be; Home is the sailor, home from sea, And the hunter home from the hill."

—but very few people know what Lord Guthrie now tells in his book, "I Can Remember Robert Louis Stevenson," that this immortal epitaph was written when "R. L. S." was lying in a half-darkened room, forbidden to speak, his right arm in a sling for fear of a return of hemorrhage on that side.

Stevenson was only one of many notable men who wrote their own epitaphs. The mind recalls, among the more famous instances, Keats' "Here lies one whose name was writ in water,"

And Gays' "Life is a jest, and all things show it, I thought so once and now I know it."

One of the best epitaphs ever written extempore was Prior's famous "Nobles and heralds, by your leave, Here lies what once was Matthew Prior; The son of Adam and of Eve. Can Bourbon or Nassau claim higher?"

Curious epitaphs MERELY CURIOUS, are—countless, especially in the older churchyards. Nothing could be more quaintly direct, for instance, than this one noted in England: "Here lies the body of John Mound, Lost at sea and never found. Equally simple is the following inscription in a Paris cemetery—

J'attend ma femme.

1820

Me voila

1830.

Examples are endless. But however derogatory or fulsome, quaint or fine the epitaph, the world should never forget the truth chiselled over an old English grave in the following terms: "Praises on tombs are trifles vainly spent; A man's good name is his best monument."

Fiction has many MR. SAPPES'S epitaphs, one of TRUMPER, which I cannot forbear to quote. You will doubtless know it, having read your "Edwin Drood."

Reverent Wife of MR. THOMAS SAPPES, Auctioneer, Valuer, Estate Agent, etc., Of This City. Whose Knowledge of the World, Though somewhat extensive, Never brought him acquainted with A Spirit. More Capable of Looking Up to Him. Stranger Fears And ask thyself the Question; Canst Thou Do Likewise! If Not, WITH A BLUSH RETIRE.

One can readily believe that Mr. Sappes composed this famous inscription "not without some little favour of the brow." There are other epitaphs one could quote almost as good, but fiction has few better than the following, still seen in a Wiltshire churchyard: "Here lies the body of Lady O'Looney, great niece of Burke, commonly called the Sublime. She was bland, passionate and deeply religious, and sent several pictures to the exhibition. She was first cousin to Lady Jones, and of such is the kingdom of heaven."

Augustine Birrell has books discovered that the parsimony of the public in the matter of books is pitiful. "The ordinary book-carrying Englishman holds in his hand a ready reckoner of scale of changes by which he tests his purchases—so much for a dinner, so much for a bottle of champagne, so much for a pair of gloves, and so much for a book." This in spite of Arnold Bennett's dictum that nobody spending less than five per cent. of his

income in the bookshop can call himself a bookman. Another booklover has said that to know the true value of books you must first feel the sweet delight of buying them. But even so that leaves Schopenhauer's complaint still good that when we buy good books we cannot also buy the time to read them. Batmore of this anon.

Ten o'clock is striking. Alert and intent, men packed tight together press forward.

Gaze fixed and certain, they have only one object. They speak not—and, quite incidentally, neither do they spin. Suddenly, a stir; a further pressing forward. Their gaze, if anything becomes more intent, more strained.

Then, A little piece of paper flutters. A hand within pins it into position. The pressure of the throng increases. Eager eyes read the simple message. Sighs of relief, of chagrin, and of joy escape those who now hurry away to spread the news. And soon everyone knows the day's exchange rates.

One o'clock is striking. Joyous shouts of "goal!" "offside" and the like.

Pedestrians are cheerfully ignored; like a motor car. The harking is star off. Statue Square is safe. Car-free youth continues to enjoy itself. "Goal!"

NEW WELLS STORY.

Here is a good story Mr. Reginald Auberon tells in his book, "The Nineteen Hundred," of the famous novelist, Mr. H. G. Wells: "Wells, as everybody knows, is the son of a professional cricketeer, and started life in a draper's shop. Being the least snobbish of men, he is properly proud of the fact, and is always ready to talk over old times with his ex-comrades of the ribands and laces department when he comes across them. It happened that one of these individuals, who had not kept very close track of his subsequent career, met him the other afternoon coming out of his club. They tell me you've got on fine, Mr. Wells, since you left us," he remarked. "Thank you, I'm not doing so badly," was the modest reply. "Yes," said his former fellow-apprentice, they tell me you're at Harrods now!"

Like the flowers that bloom in the spring, our officials had nothing to do with the case. The Japanese Consul, interviewed by a China Mail reporter during the week, reluctantly confirmed the report that "The Mikado" or should I call it "The Town of Tipton"—was banned here in deference to his ex-crescent wish. That absolves our officials from blame for this stupid decree—they could scarcely have snubbed an ally's consul, could they?—but it makes one think . . . hard.

Neither a lender nor a borrower be is a maxim the nations might well adopt with advantage. International debts provide a typical example of the vicious circle. As a Home post see it

The U.S. lends to Germany, That Germany may pay Her debt to France, And France in turn To Austria will say "We'll lend you such-and-such a sum."

Enough to pay to England What she owes by way of debt. Enough then, pays America, Which makes another loan To Serbia, which settles up With Greece upon her own. Bulgaria then borrows from Rumania, we'll say, Enabling her a big debt To Switzerland to pay. Then loans are made to Portugal From Italy and Spain, Who've borrowed from America, And round we go again!

This from Lloyd's Weekly LUCK (Shanghai) needs no comment—"My luck's out!"—said the Profiteer as he scanned a balance sheet which revealed a profit of per cent less than he had anticipated. —said the Bookmaker as he fastened up his bag after winning a mere £80. —said the tradesman caught with faulty scales. —said each of a number of "down and out" who had succeeded in raising the price of a bed.

Hongkong will have its chance next week to enjoy "H.M.S. Plover" and stories are being recalled about the original production in 1878 at the Opera Comique. It was a failure at first and was to have been withdrawn. But Sullivan, the conductor of the Crown Garden

Promenade Concerts, put into the programme an arrangement of the "Plover" music. The selections triumphed there and were encored twice over. The opera recovered itself in consequence, and was still running two years afterwards. Some Hongkong people perhaps remember how the famous phrase "What, never!—Well, hardly ever!" became a plague. Indeed, one editor was compelled to forbid the use of the phrase in his paper. "It has occurred twenty times in as many articles in yesterday's issue," he said to his staff. "Never let me see it used again." With one voice the staff replied, "What, never!" "Well, hardly ever!" was the inevitable answer.

Sir William Schwenck Gilbert was the most notable wit of his generation and many are the stories told of his happy life. Walter Jerrold records that the famous librettist was standing outside his club one day when a stranger approached him saying: "I beg your pardon, sir, but do you happen to know a gentleman, a member of this club, with one eye called Matthew?" After pausing for a moment, Gilbert replied: "I can't say I do," then, after a further pause, "What is his other eye called?"

When the famous colon "BATCH" laboratories visited America they were of course considerably fettered. Jerrold relates that at one big gathering Gilbert had to take down to dinner a somewhat pretentious lady of the newly rich who, knowing nothing of music, yet posed as one of its patrons. "Oh, Mr. Gilbert," said she, "your friend Sullivan's music is really too delightful. It always reminds me of dear Batch" (meaning Bach) Do tell me, what is Batch doing just now? Is he composing anything?" "Well, no," replied Gilbert, in a serious tone; "just now, as a matter of fact, Batch is by way of decomposing."

One of the best stories told about the wit is the following. After a dinner-party Gilbert was standing in the hall waiting for a friend to join him when a short-sighted old gentleman, mistaking him for one of the servants, said: "Call me a cab!" Gilbert looked him up and down, and then quietly observed: "You're a four-wheeler." The old gentleman turned on him wrathfully, "How dare you, sir! What do you mean?" "Well," retorted Gilbert, "you asked me to call you a cab—and I couldn't call you 'hansom'."

That remark, however, does not equal the one which was made in somewhat similar circumstances. The famous artist, who was very meticulous about his appearance, was one day in a shop trying on a hat when a dissatisfied customer came in, and mistaking him for someone in charge, exclaimed: "I say, this 'at doesn't fit." Eying him critically for a moment, the artist coolly remarked: "Neither does your coat."

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Lieut. C. J. Bailey, M.M. (King's Regt.), has assumed the duties of President of the Regimental Boxing Committee vice Lieut. G. J. Jones.

Capt. F. Havelock Davies, M.C., R.G.A., having left for home, Lieut. J. A. Chester, R.G.A., is appointed to succeed him as Superintendent, Detention Barracks.

The thirty-fourth ordinary annual meeting of shareholders in the Green Island Cement Co. Ltd., will be held at St. George's Buildings, at 11 a.m., on Feb. 23. The transfer books will be closed from Feb. 14 to 23, inclusive.

Battalion Orders of the King's Regt., published the following regulation for the information of the "draft":—"No W.O., N.C.O. or man is permitted to accept a challenge to take part in a boxing contest, or to write to the Press asking for a contest to be arranged until he obtains the written sanction of the President of the Regimental Boxing Committee."

The "Empress of Canada" and the "Empress of Russia" came out of dock this morning after their annual overhaul, and are now lying at A and B3 berths in the Central Railway. For the second time in one month there are three "Empress" liners in the harbour together—the other being the "Empress of Australia."

Among the passengers on the "President" Wilson" for southern ports says a Shanghai paper, were Mr. and Mrs. Guido Orsini, under whose supervision the restoration and building of the Aster Grotto took place. Mr. Orsini is proceeding to Hongkong after a short stay in Manila, and will take complete charge of the Park Hotel, reorganising and refurnishing it.

CORONET'S PROGRAMME.

"TRUMPET ISLAND" TO-MORROW.

"Romance," in which Miss Doris Keane and Mr. Basil Sydney, have been delighting crowded audiences at the Coronet all the week, reaches the end of a notably successful run with to-night's performance. To-morrow, in response to a great many requests, "Trumpet Island" is being shown once more.

During the first four days of next week the attraction will be "The Prodigal Judge," a Vitaphone picture based on a well-known American novel which introduces two lovable characters in a Palestinian judge, Colonel Bloom Price-Tuberville, and Solomon Mahaffy, his dour henchman.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The annual Children's Festival takes place to-morrow at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

One Chinese and one American case of diphtheria and one Chinese case of enteric fever were reported yesterday.

Intending exhibitors at the Hongkong Horticultural Society's annual show are reminded by an advertisement to-day that entries close on February 14.

The body of a Chinese male, believed to have committed suicide by hanging himself in the third floor of 76, Connaught Road Central, was removed to the mortuary by the police yesterday.

Ng Yuk ying, a Chinese girl, 18 years of age, residing at No. 11 Po Hing Fong, attempted to commit suicide by jumping into the harbour yesterday afternoon. She is now in the Government Civil Hospital.

The death took place in Calcutta on January 13 of Sir Charles H. Kesteven, of the firm of Kesteven and Gooding, solicitors, Calcutta, who, as a steward of the Royal Calcutta Turf Club, was one of the most prominent racing personalities in India.

A legal advertisement appearing to-day intimates that a petition has been presented to the Supreme Court in connection with the proposed reduction of the capital of the Luen On Fire and Marine Insurance Co. Ltd. from \$500,000 to \$250,000. The petition is to be heard on February 26.

A pretty wedding was solemnised at the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes recently when Mr. K. C. David, acting Superintendent, Government Printing Office, Johore, was married to Miss Marie Rose Fenelon, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fenelon. The Rev. Fr. L. Burgoffer officiated. After the ceremony a reception was held at 14 Prinsep Street.

Mr. A. H. Bowes-Smith, acting manager of Messrs. David Sassoon and Company, left with his family by the "Empress of Canada" to-day for Shanghai where he has been transferred. In musical circles particularly will Mr. Bowes-Smith's absence be keenly felt, while he was also one of the staunchest members of the Exama Club of which he was for some time honorary treasurer.

A Chinese living in a hut at Tai Shek Koo valley has made a report to the Police which reveals that he deems discretion the better part of valour. At 9 p.m. last night, he refused to open the door in response to a series of loud knocks and as the door was being battered in, he crept quietly out, using the back window as an exit. His discretion leaves him the poorer by \$50 as the robbers who secured admittance took this sum from a basket.

A curious reason for murdering his wife was given by an appellant against the death sentence in the Rangoon High Court, on January 15. The appellant in his statement admitted he murdered his wife so that a marriage might take place in the next world. He had left the house of his parents-in-law, but his wife remained there. Mr. Justice May Oung, remarking that the appeal was somewhat flimsy, said the husband must pay the penalty.

It is reported that the long standing dispute of the Miao labourers has been settled. Some of the more important terms are \$300 to those who were married and to the dependants of those killed in the disturbance that caused all the trouble and \$400 to every man wounded. Labour guards will be re-appointed all to be married prominent Chinese will head and "hansom" subscriptions for the benefit of guards. All labour disputes in future, are to be referred to the Secretary of Chinese Affairs.

COLD BLOODED MURDER.

WOMAN SHOT AT KENNEDY TOWN.

ARMED ROBBERY SEQUEL.

At about three o'clock yesterday afternoon, an armed robbery culminating in the murder of a Chinese woman took place at the third floor of No. 46 Kennedy Town Praya.

Two men entered the door having been accidentally left open. They brandished revolvers in the faces of the two women occupants and after binding and gagging them ransacked the flat. Before leaving, one of the robbers entered the room where the women were lying helpless and fired point-blank at one of them. The bullet struck her in the mouth and she instantly collapsed. When the police arrived the robbers had already escaped and the unfortunate woman was beyond assistance.

The booty comprised \$75.00 in cash and a bag of clothing to the value of \$60. One of the robbers was recognised as being a young man previously employed at the house. Last night, two men were arrested by detectives at Shaukiwan and part of the stolen property was recovered. An identification parade was held at No. 7 Station this morning and the men will be charged on Monday.

CHINA SPECIE BANK.

PAYMENT SUSPENDED.

WINDING UP PETITION.

Payment was made as usual except for large amounts by the China Specie Bank on Thursday but yesterday morning payment was entirely suspended. After the announcement was made a stream of depositors called at the Bank in Duddell Street but there was no disorder.

To-day a notice has appeared to the effect that a petition for the winding up of the Bank has been presented to the Supreme Court by the General Exchange Company, the hearing being fixed for March 6.

The China Specie Bank was established a few years ago and is a local concern.

CHINESE WEDDING.

LEE-CHAN.

A pretty Chinese wedding, in semi-European style, took place in the King Edward Hotel yesterday afternoon, when Dr. Lee Shu-Chan was married to Miss Florence Martha Chan daughter of Mrs. Chan Tin wai. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bok-Pak, and a graduate of Edinburgh.

The ceremony was witnessed by a large gathering of the friends of the parties. The bride and bridegroom were conducted to a table at one end of the room in front of Mr. Ng Yau-ting (Master of Ceremonies) and after a congratulatory address had been read, rings were exchanged.

The Misses Elsie and May Gunn, daughters of Capt. Tom Gunn the well-known Chinese aviator, attended the bride as maids of honour. Dr. C. H. Wan was the best man. After the ceremony, the gathering had tea.

GILBERT AND SULLIVAN OPERA.

COMPANY'S ARRIVAL TO-DAY.

The J. C. Williamson Ltd. Gilbert and Sullivan Opera Company arrived by the P. & O. s.s. "Kashmir" this morning and are distributed among the various hotels in the Colony. Though the weather on the trip up was not as kind to them as it ought to have been, the members of the Company are very fit and looking forward to their season in Hongkong, which opens to-night with a performance of "The Gondoliers."

OPIUM TRAFFIC.

SIR FRANCIS AGLEN'S SUGGESTION OPPOSED.

SHANGHAI, February 9. The Shanghai Branch of the International Anti Opium Association at a meeting declared its opposition to the policy of monopoly in opium and the licensing thereof suggested by Sir Francis Aglen. —*Reuter*.

HOME FOOTBALL.

LONDON, February 9. In the Football Cup, replay, Sheffield defeated Middlebrough 3-0. Blackburn, 1-0; South Shields, 0-1; Preston, 2-0; Stoke, 2-1; in the First League.

COMPANY MEETINGS

CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

The twenty-sixth ordinary general meeting of the shareholders in the China Provident Loan and Mortgage Co. Ltd., was held at the office of the Company, St. George's Building, at 11 a.m. to-day.

Mr. R. G. Sheehan presided and there were present Mr. H. P. White, Mr. T. G. Weall and Rev. Fr. H. Souvey (Convening Committee) Mr. H. E. Taylor (Manager), Mr. E. M. de Rocha, (Secretary) and Messrs. H. A. Lammett, A. S. Ellis, F. F. Ellis, A. A. Cordeiro, H. Odell, A. P. Smy, G. P. Lammett, A. A. Alves, W. J. Carroll, G. H. Underwood, M. A. Figueiredo, Tong Hok-ting, Poon I-cho, W. G. Hawker and R. O. Benson. (Shareholders).

The Chairman said, Gentlemen.—With your permission we will take the Report and Accounts for 1922 which have been in your hands for some time, as read. The net profit on our ordinary working for the year amounts to \$279,430.50 as against \$180,421.51 last year—an improvement of nearly \$100,000.00 due entirely to the new Godowns we acquired last year. With the addition of \$9,678.12 brought forward from previous account, there is left for distribution \$263,155.74 out of which we propose to pay a Dividend of \$1.25 per share absorbing \$212,500.00, put \$20,000.00 to Reserve Fund bringing it up to \$350,000.00 place \$25,000.00 to the credit of an Equalization of Dividend Account, pay a bonus to Staff of \$3,553.00 and carry forward \$2,632.74. We trust that this distribution will meet with your approval.

We have been approached by some shareholders as to paying interim dividends and we see no great objection to doing this provided of course we can do so with safety. You will see from the Balance Sheet that we have very considerably increased our holdings of Godown Property and the present results justify our policy, but of course as we only came into possession of some of the new godowns in the latter part of the year we have not had anything like the full benefit of their work. Godown on Island Lot 905 is that purchased from Messrs. Sheehan, Tomes & Co. It has been working for seven months and we are pleased with the result. Land in the neighbourhood of this godown has gone up greatly in value since we acquired this property and we have had several enquiries for it from intending buyers but except for a tempting price we are not inclined to let it go.

Those on Marine Lot 282 we have had for six months and on Marine Lot 180 for only four months, so it is obvious that our profits for last year although they show an increase, are by no means a criterion of what we shall do when we have all these godowns in full swing. Properties on Marine Lots 181 and 182 and Marine Lots 177, 178 and 179 on which only Barga Money has been paid are not yet taken over by us. One block is in fact only in course of construction. It will be of reinforced concrete throughout and will be a very valuable addition to our assets, but we doubt if the buildings will be completed before the middle of the year. It was purchased for \$300,000.00 and the property on Marine Lots 177, 178 and 179 for \$677,83.00. These purchases will enable us at last to dispense with all our hired godowns, which are distant and inconveniently separated from each other, and concentrate in one quarter. But all these purchases have entailed an increased expenditure and our overdraft as you will observe was nearly 13 lacs on 31st December last. In consequence our payments for interest have risen amounting to \$76,167.90 which amount is included in the item Profit and Loss of \$95,216 for interest and Commission.

Our properties command valuable water frontages and on this point negotiations are now in progress between the Authorities and ourselves regarding the creation of piers which will facilitate the handling of cargo and prove a useful adjunct to our general godown business. In the light of the Colony's experiences last year with Labour, the question of Piers at West Point has become important. As regard our prospects for the present year, I have given you the figures which justify us looking forward hopefully and I do not think I need say more now but that we have begun as well and that all our purchases are at prices that cannot be repeated to-day.

Our small Investment in War Loan shows a profit and as it was not made for business purposes, I think it might now be realized. You will observe that we gave a donation of \$1,000.00 to the Swatow Relief Fund and I have no doubt our action will meet with your cordial approval. In accordance with Resolutions passed in 1915, April and 1916, May last year, the Capital of the Company was

TRAGEDY AT SEA

NAVAL MAN OUVRES OVERBOARD.

The arrival of the s.s. "Kashmir" from London and Singapore at 7 a.m. to-day, brought the news of a tragedy at sea during the voyage.

Capt. E. B. Bartlett, the master of the ship has reported to the authorities that Warrant Shipwright W. H. Mills, R.N., who was travelling on the ship to join H.M.S. "Hawkins" now, jumped overboard while the vessel was in the Red Sea on January 17 and was drowned.

The Philharmonic Society is giving only one concert on Feb. 27. The prices are \$2 and 1.

An advertisement in connection with the proposed dinner to the Shanghai golfers on February 21 is published to-day.

Capt. Haynes of the s.s. "Palladium" reports that a Chinese female passenger was lost overboard, on Feb. 6 on the voyage down from Saigon.

increased from \$1,250,000.00 to \$1,700,000.00.

Before moving the adoption of the Report and Accounts I shall be pleased to answer any questions from Shareholders.

Rev. Fr. Souvey, in seconding, the adoption of the reports and accounts, congratulated the Company on its good year's work.

Messrs. H. P. White, U. Poi on, T. G. Weall, and Rev. Fr. Souvey were re-elected to serve on the Consulting Committee on the proposal of Mr. Underwood, seconded by Mr. Curdson.

Mr. White proposed the re-election of the auditors Messrs. Linstead and Davies, and Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, at the remuneration of \$750 each.

Mr. Figueiredo seconded and the motion was carried unanimously.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE CO., LTD.

The ordinary annual general meeting of the Humphreys Estate and Finance Co., Ltd., was held at the Hongkong Hotel at 11.30 a.m. to-day.

Mr. Henry Humphreys presided and there were present Messrs. A. O. Lang, J. Scott Harston, W. L. Pattenden, J. M. Alves and Rev. Fr. Robert (directors), Mr. G. Papp (secretary) and Messrs. M. Fernandez, A. P. Smy, D. E. Clark, A. S. M. Ellis, S. Northcote, J. E. Seth, J. D. Humphreys, E. Ellis, E. S. Abraham, F. M. Ellis, Wang Sin, W. J. Carroll and F. P. V. Scars (Shareholders).

MORTGAGES.

You will notice in the assets that mortgages to the Company are considerably less. The mortgage on the property at West Point having been paid off in May last, mortgages by the Company are also reduced. The only other item in the accounts which I think calls for special comment is the item "Share in public company at cost." This represents the 1st call of \$2.50 a share on 1000 shares in the Hongkong Engineering and Construction Company. I trust the proposed distribution of profits will meet with your approval.

I have no further remarks to make, Gentlemen, and now propose that the Report and Statement of Accounts be presented and adopted. After this has been seconded I shall be pleased to answer to the best of my ability any questions shareholders may wish to ask.

Mr. Seth seconded and the motion was carried.

The Chairman proposed the re-election of Messrs. J. Scott Harston, W. L. Pattenden, A. O. Lang, J. M. Alves and Rev. Fr. Robert as directors for the ensuing year and Mr. F. M. Ellis seconded. Carried unanimously.

Messrs. H. Percy Smith, F.O.A. and O. Bernard Brown, A.O.A. were re-elected auditors at the remuneration of \$250 each on the proposal of Mr. Fernandez seconded by Mr. Northcote.

GENERAL NGAI BONG-PING

ARRIVAL IN HONGKONG.

STORY OF HIS DETENTION.

Yesterday a Japanese destroyer arrived in Hongkong with General Ngai Bong-ping on board and a launch belonging to a local Japanese shipping firm took him off and landed him at Blake Pier where he was escorted by a number of plain-clothes officers to a friend's residence.

His release by the Kwangsi General was reported some days ago. At the time he stated that he was withdrawing from active participation in politics and intended to leave Canton. However, it is not expected that he will make Hongkong his domicile. The probabilities are that he may proceed to Shanghai or to Kongsing where "headquarters" have been established for the Cantonese faction. It will be recalled that his detention was prolonged on account of his alleged refusal to give up politics.

CANTON INTERVIEW.

HOW HE WAS CAPTURED.

In an interview with a representative of the Canton Times General Ngai said:—

On January 26, I was invited by the Yunnan General Yang Hsi-man and the Kwangsi General Lan Cheng Wan to attend a meeting at the River Defence Headquarters at 1 p.m. The objects of the meeting were to discuss—(1) to continue the attack on General Chen Chiung-ming and—(2) to settle the affairs of the city. Those present at the meeting were: Civil Governor Hu Han-min, General Chao Lai, Commander Chao Chai, Admiral Wen Shi-tak's representative, General Yang Hsi-man's staff officer General Lan Tai-hsin, Com. Wong Hsueh-yau, Com. Li Yik-piao, Com. Ma Shing-fang, Com. Chao Ting-tai and four other military officers unknown to me. Some of these were not invited but had been ordered by the Kwangsi General—Sun Hsiang-yin to attend. General Sun was not present.

Prior to the meeting General Sun had wished to attack the 3rd Division under my command on the ground that he suspected the hostile attitude of this division which might launch an attack on him. He communicated his suspicions to General Yang Hsi-man with the object of inducing the latter to join him in a plan of attack against the 3rd Division. General Yang was not acquainted with Kwangtung affairs when he first arrived at Canton, but felt that General Sun who had previously been in Kwangtung for some years knew local conditions well. Hence when General Sun informed him that General Chen Chiung-ming and I would combine our forces to attack them, General Yang was half inclined to believe General Sun, but he cautioned the latter not to attack Hunan lest the city would be involved in ruin. In order to settle the question whether the 3rd Division was friendly or not, General Yang told General Sun that there was to be a meeting on the following day where this subject could be brought forward for discussion. We found out at the meeting that the 3rd Division is hostile to us and all make preparations on whatever plan that may be decided. If we find, however, that our suspicions are unfounded and that there has been a misunderstanding, then we can put the matter aside" these were the words General Yang said to General Sun. Hearing this, General Sun was afraid that those at the meeting would not support him, and on returning to his quarters, he instructed ten of his officers to fully arm themselves and attend the meeting.

AT THE MEETING.

Outside the River Defence Headquarters a number of troops were on guard at the appointed time of the meeting. When the parties gathered at the meeting, the subject brought up for discussion was not that of the programme as introduced by the chairman General Lan Cheng Wan.

General Lan Tai-hsin, Com. Li Yik-piao and Com. Wong Hsueh-yau began immediately to assault and taunt General Chao Lai and Civil Governor Hu Han-min, and openly upbraided them for their disappointments in coming to Canton and finding no money or quarters prepared for their accommodation. After this they left their seats and General Li Yik-piao gave the signal "Let us go" and immediately Com. Mak Sing-fong seized me from behind, and at the same time four or five others covered me with their guns and dragged me to the door. One of them fired at me but the shot passed just over my head as I was being dragged to the floor. I then caught hold of my opponents and we rolled on the floor. One of my body guards rushed to my assistance and received the shot that was intended for me. A regular commotion was then started and the troops in the compound began to shout and fire

into the room, while those on the street fired into the compound. Shots were heard above the din "don't fire." As I got up two soldiers continued to cover me with their guns and ordered me to the next room where they offered me a chair. General Lan Tai-hsin followed me with a gun with the intention to shoot me, but four Yunnan soldiers and a petty officer had been killed, and the Yunnan men exasperated by this threatened to interfere and drive out those guilty of the fracas, hence, General Lan Tai-hsin did not dare to fire at me. Later on General Yang Hsi-man having heard of this affair immediately sent an order to his Colonel demanding who was responsible for the shooting, and also at the same time to see that I was protected from all danger. General Lan Tai-hsin saw this order, and he and Com. Wong Hsueh-yau left the premises, presumably to go to the Government Mint, where General Sun had his headquarters. But no sooner had they departed by motor car than a report of firing was heard in the street, and it was reported to me that General Lan Tai-hsin was passing his own quarters his troops mistook him for some one else and fired into the motor car, killing all of the occupants. Later while standing on the verandah I saw the Kwangsi soldiers massing outside the gates, shouting, instead of killing me they had accidentally killed their own Commanders, and demanded to have me surrendered to them, showing at the same time, an attitude to fight. I then went in and asked the Yunnan Colonel to transfer me to General Yang Hsi-man's headquarters.

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In the meantime Gen. Yang received many reports from his troops from different bodies representing various guilds, and also telegrams from Dr. Sun Yat-sen and Hsu Tsau-sun and gradually he became more acquainted of the conditions in Kwangtung, which led him to appreciate the difficulties of the present situation. During my detention Gen. Sun Hsiang-yin either personally or his representative went on four consecutive days to demand of Gen. Yang either to surrender me to them or to have me shot, but if Gen. Yang should release me, then Gen. Sun would adopt retaliatory steps against him. Each time Gen. Yang managed to pacify them, as he was placed in a difficult position for on the one hand he was determined to protect me and on the other he had to prepare against any eventualities with Gen. Sun. And not until his preparations were completed was Gen. Yang able to invite on last Wednesday, February 6 at noon delegates from various societies, as well as some foreign representatives to witness my release.

I feel it my duty to express my heartfelt thanks to my many Chinese and foreign friends who endeavoured to help me, but were prevented by Gen. Sun Hsiang-yin to have their wishes carried out."

GOLF.

Over thirty couples competed yesterday on the Deep Water Bay course for the "Heanley Cups" offered for competition by ladies. The result of the day's game was a tie at 70 between Mrs. Crawford Morgan and Mrs. Holmes, and Mrs. Bernard Brown and Miss Stevens.

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T. L. PERKINS, Water Authority.

Public Works Department, Hongkong, February 9, 1923.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG. MISCELLANEOUS PROCEEDINGS No. 2 of 1923.

IN THE MATTER of the Companies Ordinance 1911 and

IN THE MATTER of an Application by the Luen On Fire & Marine Insurance Company Limited.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Petition has been presented to the Supreme Court of Hongkong for confirming a resolution reducing the capital of the said company from \$500,000 divided into 2,000 shares of \$25 each to \$250,000 divided into 20,000 shares of \$12.50 each and is directed to be heard before Sir William Rees Davies Knight Chief Justice of the said Court on the 25th day of February 1923, at 10.30 a.m.

Creditors or shareholders of the Company who desire to oppose the making of an Order sanctioning the reduction of capital should appear in person or by Counsel at the time of hearing. A copy of the Petition may be seen by any creditor or shareholder of the company and a copy will be furnished to any creditor or shareholder by the Solicitors below named on payment of the proper charges therefor.

HASTINGS & HASTINGS DENNY & BOWLEY,

8, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong.

Solicitors for the above named company.

Hongkong, February 10, 1923.

HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

INTENDING EXHIBITORS at the ANNUAL SHOW to be held on February 22nd are reminded that entries close at 4 p.m. on WEDNESDAY 14th inst. at the office of the Hon. Secretary, No. 6 Queen's Road Central—Top Floor.

Members who have not received entry forms are requested to apply for them immediately to the undersigned.

F. A. DIXON, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, February 10, 1923.

ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

SHANGHAI—HONGKONG INTERPORT GOLF MATCH.

It is proposed to entertain the members of the Shanghai Interport Team to dinner at the Hongkong Hotel on Wednesday 21st February at 8 p.m. All members are invited to be present. Cost of dinner \$3, per head (exclusive of wines etc.).

Members unable to attend but who wish to subscribe are requested to advise the Secretaries accordingly. Members who intend being present should place their names on the list provided at the Secretaries' Office, Hongkong Club, Happy Valley Club house, 1000 Water Bay Club house, and 1 Fungling Club house. Lists will be withdrawn on Monday 19th February.

BY ORDER.

Hongkong, February 10, 1923.

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QUEEN'S COLLEGE.

PRIZE-GIVING HELD.

HIS EXCELLENCY'S SPEECH.

One of the leading events of the scholastic year, the annual prize-giving at Queen's College took place in the Great Hall at 11 o'clock this morning.

H.E. the Governor, Sir Reginald Stubbs, K.C.M.G., presided, and was supported by Mr. B. Tanner, Headmaster and the Hon. Mr. E. A. Irving, Director of Education. Others on the platform included the Hon. Dr. Claud Severn, C.M.G., F.R.S., and Mrs. Severn, Mr. E. Ralphs, Inspector of English Schools and Mr. E. Rice.

The Hall was well-filled with teachers, master, past and present pupils and visitors. After the Headmaster had read his report, Sir Reginald Stubbs addressed the gathering.

His Excellency referred to the old saying that "History is the country which has no history," it being equally true, he said, of a school which has no scholastic features in its report. He congratulated Mr. Tanner on the school's record and considered the report highly satisfactory. Queen's College, he said, was the best school in the Colony and he trusted that he would be able to meet the school in a better situation very soon. The Director of Education had called his attention to the number of boys leaving before the expiration of a term, this having caused a great deal of inconvenience and he trusted that means would be found to avoid this. Another point to which his attention had been drawn by the Director of Education was the inevitable habit, which was apparently extending of boys leaving school after passing the University Junior Examination. It was easy to understand that after passing this examination, boys would think it time to earn money instead of continuing at school. He would like it to be conveyed to parents that education is like an investment; they all knew it was a mistake to realise one's investment before maturity. He suggested that to pass the University Matriculation Examination should be the aim of all the boys in the school. Mr. Tanner had mentioned that the school only did fairly well in competitive sports, except in team-work. He would much rather see a school winning in team-work than showing occasional individual brilliance.

After again congratulating Mr. Tanner, His Excellency gave away prizes to the successful scholars.

HEADMASTER'S REPORT.

Mr. Tanner read his report as follows:—

ATTENDANCE.
The total number of scholars enrolled during the year ending December 31st, 1922, was 799 or 98 less than in the previous year. This discrepancy is not so great as may at first sight appear, since the previous school year consisted of 18 months during which admissions were made on three separate occasions, while of the 799 boys who attended in 1922 almost all were enrolled at the beginning of the year. The number of school days during 1922 was 226 as compared with 225 in 1921. The average daily attendance throughout the year was 645 showing a very satisfactory increase of 103 over that of 1921.

STAFF.
The year was a very fortunate one for the school in that it witnessed an unusually small number of changes in the staff. Those masters who went home on leave left and returned at times which were so arranged as to interfere as little as possible with the continuity of class work. Thus Mr. Ralston who left in January and Mr. Crook who followed him in February returned within a few days of each other in November. The only divisions that experienced any great change of teachers were those comprising Class 7; they started their year's English with Mrs. Alexander who was compelled on account of her health to resign in May; when the work was taken up by Mr. Barrow who left also on account of his health in October; and they finished the year with Miss Rogers

who, I am pleased to say, is still with us. In February we were fortunate enough to secure the services of Mrs. Ritchie, while on May 1st, we were pleased to welcome Mr. Reed upon his arrival from England and his appointment to the Staff; he took the place of Mr. Barrow who went to Vancouver School. Mr. Leung Tak-wa joined us as Clerk in July, in place of Mr. Leung Sik-kai, who resigned; and in December, Mrs. Cormack went on leave. On the Vernacular side only one change in Staff took place, when Mr. Mak Sui-wan was transferred on June 1st to Ellis Kadoorie School. At the end of November we suffered a very serious loss in the resignation of Mr. Cheung Hok-chun, one of the most valuable of our Chinese Assistants, and who was for a number of years largely responsible for the success of our Junior Local classes; he left, with the best wishes of all who had worked with him, to take up a business appointment.

DISCIPLINE.
The discipline of the school has been, as usual, well maintained. Notwithstanding the great reduction in the average age of our boys and the large numbers in most of our classes, an astonishingly small amount of effort is required to keep them under control and hard at work. Two principal causes contribute, perhaps, to this desirable state of affairs. The first and, I think, much the less important in the knowledge the boys have that for any infringement of rule they are very promptly dropped upon. Then, by most Chinese fathers the money expended upon the education of their sons is regarded as an investment for which they expect an adequate return; this being so, and in view of the great competition existing to gain admission to the school, our boys are very keen to keep their places and in most cases show a settled determination to benefit as much as possible from the means of education provided for them. Beneath all this lies of course the deep-seated respect the Chinese have always had for learning and for those by whom they are well taught and governed.

ORGANISATION.
Except for the sub-division of English classes to enable Vernacular masters to give boys more individual attention, no changes of importance were made in the school organisation.

HEALTH OF SCHOOL.
The health of the school was, on the whole, better than usual. Dr. Eder examined all new boys enrolled during the year, and those recommended by him for treatment received attention from Dr. Morrison; of these latter, 64 were supplied with spectacles by Messrs. Lazarus. To the medical staff of the Alice Memorial Hospital, just below us in Aberdeen Street, I wish to express our gratitude for their prompt attention to casualties and for their kindness in reporting upon boys suffering from slight ailments who are often sent to them.

STUDIES.
In the class-rooms a year of steady work has been put in, and although we are never quite satisfied with examination results I feel that the work itself may be justly described as satisfactory. The University Matriculation and Junior Local Examination have taken the place respectively of our annual Class 1 and Class 11 examinations. In November, a total of 37 boys from our senior class sat for the University examinations, 33 taking the Matriculation papers and 5 the Senior Local; of these, 17 boys were awarded a Senior Local pass and 13 failed. Our star student and head prefect, Lo Tung-fan, was awarded Matriculation Honours with distinction in English, Geography and Trigonometry; he was also the winner of the President of China Scholarship. Distinctions were also awarded to William Hong Shing, Tsui Hung-keo and Leung Wing-ching to the first two in drawing and to the third in geography. The whole of our class 2 boys, forming 4 divisions and numbering 97, as against 58 last year, sat for the Junior Local examination and of these 69 passed and gained 80 distinctions; while 34 failed.

Although these results are not nearly so gratifying as were those of our last year's Juniors, it is much

better that the standard should be raised here and boys kept back who are unfit for promotion to the Matriculation or Senior Local classes. We admit no boy to either of these classes until he has passed his Junior Local examination. In previous years we have always been awarded a number of distinctions in Chinese; this year we did not obtain any, and in looking through the list of results issued by the University I notice that not a single distinction in Chinese was gained by a Hongkong student taking the November examinations. It will be interesting to discover if this is the result of an all-round falling off in the quality of the work or of the adoption by the University examiners of more drastic methods of dealing with marks.

CLASS EXAMINATIONS.
In Class 3, consisting of 7 sections, we examined 188 boys, as compared with 147 last year, and of these 143 passed in English and Vernacular and so qualified for promotion to Class 2 where those of them who remain will prepare for the Junior Local. In the Lower School—classes 4 to 8—we examined 289 boys, as against 294 last year, and of these 261 qualified for promotion. In all these class examinations (3 to 8) the pass standard in the aggregate of marks is 50 per cent, as compared with the 33 per cent. pass mark of the University.

CHEMISTRY.
I am pleased to say that in February we were able to begin work in our newly-fitted Chemistry Laboratory and the year's course in Practical Chemistry worked through by the two Junior Local divisions on the "Matriculation" side, which they judged by the actual work done or by results in the University examination, was highly satisfactory. The course in Chemistry is being extended this year to include classes 1, 2, and 3, and with our two well-equipped laboratories, one for Physics the other for Chemistry, we hope to give an increasingly good account of ourselves in these two branches of science.

ATHLETICS.
Games continue to be increasingly popular, and football, volleyball, tennis, cricket, swimming, running and boxing—each under the direction and control of a specially interested master—all possess a keenly enthusiastic following. In competitive sports we did only fairly well, except in team work, where we succeeded in winning all the races we entered for both on land and in the water. In tennis, too, our League players gave quite a good account of themselves. As usual, the inter-class series of games in football and volleyball competitions aroused great enthusiasm and were very keenly contested. No fewer than 14 teams (22 football and 22 volleyball) took part in these games; every section in the school being represented by a team, and after some very close and exciting tussles both sides were finally won by Commercial 3A, the walls of whose class-room they now help to adorn. The lower school classes still attend the Chinese Y.M.C.A. gymnasium for physical drill, gymnastics and swimming. Our boxing instructor, the well-known Sergeant—Edmund Marriott, still instructs twice a week in his particular form of the "noble art," while for Chinese boxing an instructor is provided by the Chinese Boxing Association. Both classes have given several interesting exhibitions during the year.

LIBRARY.
The Library and Reading Rooms (English and Chinese) continue to be very popular and the reference section to which several valuable additions were made during the year is of great service, especially to members of the Staff and boys in the senior classes. The number of papers, periodicals, and magazines in the English reading-room has been considerably increased, and to members of the Old Boys' Association we are once again indebted for contributions of funds and books toward the upkeep of the Chinese section of the library. Mr. Handyside in his duties as Librarian is assisted by the School Prefects.

THE COLLEGE MAGAZINE.
The Yellow Dragon, still under the able editorship of Mr. Kay, although now in its 24th year, shows no decline in brilliancy or vigour, but continues by a steadily increasing circulation to indicate the sustained interest and appreciation of old boys and other subscribers in all parts of the world.

GENERAL.
Altogether, the year, under review may, I think, be set down as a prosperous and satisfactory one for the school. All our social organisations are very vigorously alive and continue to play an important part in the existence of the school. The Old Boys' Association dinner in April was a great success, was also the Prefects' dinner. March and our Amateur Dramatic Association gave performances in aid of the Swatow Typhoon Relief Fund which enabled us to contribute a sum of \$1,270. To the members of the Old Boys' Association we are grateful for numerous sports prizes and to one Old Boy in particular for having again provided special prizes for Vernacular

Composition, and for competition in Class 8. In conclusion, I desire, on behalf of the school, to thank Your Excellency for honouring us by consenting to distribute the prizes to-day, the visitors for their attendance, and those who have so generously contributed to the Prize Fund; and last, but by no means least, I wish, personally, to thank all members of the staff for their loyal support and unremitting efforts in work and games to cultivate a proper spirit among our boys and to keep alive the best traditions of the school.

PRIZE LIST.

SCHOLARSHIPS.

Senior Morrison.—Lo, Tung-fan (Mat.).

Bleker.—Tong Wing-kyong (Mat.).

Senior Stewart.—Leung Fung-ki (Mat.).

Wright.—Hu Wa-san (Mat.).

Senior Bell.—Leung Wing-ching (Mat.).

Ho Tung.—Fung Kai-sui (F.2A).

Lee.—Fy-sun.—In Tik-lam (F.2A).

Ho Kam-tong.—Chan Yik-lai (C.2A).

Ho Pook.—Chang Yu-man (F.3A).

Junior Bell.—Tong Kwong-chung (C.3A).

Junior Morrison.—Mak Kai-ling (A).

Alfred May.—Chan Kwong-yun (A).

Junior Stewart.—Sin Phi-yun (A).

A. W. Grant.—Cheung Man-tin (A).

Ho Wing.—Chiu Sze-chi (A).

Ho Lu.—Cheung Tung-wa (A).

Ho Kwong.—Chan Chun-cheung (A).

Dealy.—Kwok Ming-sun (A).

Ralphs.—Lee Ka-pau (A).

GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIPS.

Won by:—Wong Wei-lai, 1A (Full); Sung Yung-wa, 1A (Full); Mok Chak-lung, 1A (Full); Mok Kam-man, 1A (Full); Ho Chi-chin, 1A (Full); Pun Chui-shing, 1A (Full); Chu Yuen-han, 1A (Half).

Special Prizes offered in lieu of Scholarships by Mr. Ho Kwong:—

Class 8.—1, So Tung-ye, \$30; 2, Yeung Wai-wa, \$20.

Special Prizes.

Ralphs' Head Prefect Medal.—Lo Tung-fan.

Macmillan Memorial Prize.—M. Farid.

Rumjahn Prize for Literature (Class 1).—Lo Tung-fan.

Special Translation (C. to E.).—Lo Tung-fan.

Special Translation (E. to C.).—Leung Ping-kin.

Vernacular Composition.—(Three prizes presented by Mr. Ho Kwong).—1, Wong Koon-yeuk, F.3A (\$50); 2, Li Kwok-chun, F.3C (\$30); 3, Leung Ping-kin, F.3A (\$20).

History.—Mak A. Lo Tung-fan, Mat. B.; Tong Wing-kyong, Full 2A; Fung Kai-sui and Fung Ping-lun; Full 2B; Hung To-sing; Full 3A; Chang Li-man; Full 3B; Chan Tung-ling; and Full 3C, Chin Hong-wing.

Composition.—Mat. A. Lo Tung-fan; Mat. B. Tong Wing-kyong; Com. 1A, M. Farid; Full 2A, Ho Kam-tong; Full 2B, Hung To-sing; Com. 2A, Chan Yik-hi; Com. 2B, Tse Ting-loy; Full 3A, Chang Li-man; Full 3B, Kwok Wing-fat; Full 3C, Li Kwok-chun; Com. 3A, Lo Fuk-chun; Com. 3B, M. Rum-jan; Com. 3C, Mok Tai-cheuk; and Com. 3D, Tsui Chin-ming.

Matriculation Honours.—Lo Tung-fan (with 3 distinctions).

Junior Local Distinctions (two or more).—Ching Hing-chow (3); Lai Ping-kwan (3); Chan Yik-hi (2); Lu Tak-lam (2); Ho Kam-tong (2); Ho Ka-chun (2); Fung Kai-sui (2); and Chan Yik-hi (2).

Arcelli Composition Prize (Class 1).—Tong Wing-kyong.

CLASS PRIZES.

ENGLISH.

Mat. A.—1, Tsui Hung-ki; 2, Lam Woon-ki.

Mat. B.—1, Cheung Leung-wing; 2, Mak Kam-chuen.

Full 2A.—1, Kam Wa-kui; 2, Ching Hing-chow.

Full 2B.—1, Li Kam-chuen; 2, Chu Sik-ling.

Com. 2A.—1, Lai Ping-kwan; 2, Chan Yik-king.

Com. 2B.—1, Chan Sai-kai; 2, Leung Tung-lau.

Full 3A.—1, Leung Ping-kin; 2, Wong Koon-yeuk.

Full 3B.—1, Yeung Yu-pak; 2, Chan Tung-ling.

Full 3C.—1, Li Kwok-chun; 2, Chan Hong-wing.

Com. 3A.—1, Lo Fuk-chun; 2, Au Yeung-chong.

Com. 3B.—1, Lam Shiu-wa; 2, Tam Shiu-long.

Com. 3C.—1, Tong Kai-wing; 2, Tang Sik-yan.

Com. 3D.—1, Tsui Chin-ming; 2, Ip Kwong-lam.

Class 4A.—1, Wei Tok; 2, Wong Yik-kyong.

Class 4B.—1, Mak Kai-chun; 2, Kwong Sik-kyong.

Class 5A.—1, Chan Pook-lai; 2, Tang Man-kin.

Class 5B.—1, Wong Kung-ai; 2, Chan Yik-lun.

Class 6A.—1, Li Woon-hing; 2, Lam Wai-ye.

Class 6B.—1, Ho Kwong-ching; 2, To Heung-chun.

Class 7A.—1, Wei Hoo; 2, Li Kwok-fan and Li Fook-chor.

Class 7B.—1, Fung Tin-yau; 2, Cheung King-chiu.

Class 8.—1, H. J. Gross; 2, Tang Chan Wa.

VERNACULAR.

Mat. A.—1, Tso Yui-hing; 2, Chan Wang-tat.

Mat. B.—1, Cheung Leung-wing; 2, Mak Kam-chuen.

Full 2A.—1, Li Yan-wa; 2, U Shui-hing.

Full 2B.—1, Chu Sik-ling; 2, Hung To-sing.

Com. 2A.—1, Lai Ping-kwan; 2, Chan Yik-king.

Com. 2B.—1, Li Yuk-kwan; 2, Tso Ting-loy.

Full 3A.—1, Wong Koon-yeuk; 2, Chan Yu-pui.

Full 3B.—1, Yeung Yu-pak; 2, Wong Shiu-tseung.

Full 3C.—1, Li Yuk-to; 2, Li Kwok-tsun.

Com. 3A.—1, Yeung Po-lau; 2, Yung Cheung-tsun.

Com. 3B.—1, Chau Ming-tak; 2, Lam Shiu-wa.

Com. 3C.—1, Tang Sik-yan; 2, Lai Hok-ping.

Com. 3D.—1, Tsui Chin-ming; 2, Ip Kwong-lam.

Class 4A.—1, Lam Ka-man; 2, Pang Kam-wa.

Class 4B.—1, Shun Li-hing; 2, Yu Yuen-fok.

Class 5A.—1, Tung Ngok-wa; 2, Tang Man-kin.

Class 5B.—1, Li Nai-wei; 2, Pun Yung-yeung.

Class 6A.—1, Pun Yu-yeung; 2, Yung Tung-seung.

Class 6B.—1, To Heung-sing; 2, To Heung-tau.

Class 7A.—1, Lam Hok-nin; 2, So Tsung-chik.

Class 7B.—1, Fung Ting-yau; 2, O Yeh-chin.

Class 8.—1, Wong Tsz-tung; 2, Tang Tsau-wa.

UNIVERSITY RESULTS.

CLASSES 1 AND 2.

President of China Scholarship.—Lo Tung-fan.

Matriculation Honours.—Lo Tung-fan (3 distinctions).

Matriculation Distinctions.—Lo Tung-fan (3), Tsui Hung-keo (2), Tong Wing-kyong (1), and Leung Wing-ching (1).

Junior Local Distinctions.—Ching Hing-chow (3), Lai Ping-kwan (3), Lu Tak-lam (2), Ji Ka-chun (2), Ho Ka-ming (2), Fung Kai-sui (2), Chan Yik-hi (2), Li Yan-wa (1), Li Kam-chuen (1), Wong Man-lu (1), Chan Yik-king (1), Kam Wa-kui (1), Yau Fung-lan (1), Ng Shau-kwan (1), Kong Man-tsun (1), Leung See-lap (1), Ng Wa-man (1), Ng Che-man (1), Chan Kwai-ping (1), Ng Kun-kwai (1) and Li Yuk-kwan (1).

UNIVERSITY CERTIFICATE.

Matriculation.—Lo Tung-fan, Tong Wing-kyong, Tsui Hung-keo, Leung Wing-ching, Au Yeung-kwan, Leung Fung-ki, Fung Ping-lun, Chan Ka-chun, Cheung Leung-chung, Chan Yik-hi, Mak Kam-chuen, Tang Hing-wai, Wong Hung-ni, Wong Ping-man, Lam Woon-ki and Hu Wa-san.

Senior Local.—Tso Yui-hing, Tsui Yik-shing, Choi King-wan, Cheung Kin-cho, Kwok Cheuk-lun, Chow Yat-ching and Mohamed Farid.

Junior Local.—F. 2A, Ching Hing-chow, Kam Wa-kui, Yan Fung-chun, Wong Tai-cho, Ng Shau-kwan, U Shui-hing, Wan Tak-lan, Kong Man-tsun, Ching Man-lam, Leung See-lap, Li Tak-lam, Tang Chik-ai, Lai Kwok-leung, Ho Ka-chun, Ho Ka-ming, Tsui Hin-tong, J. S. Curroem, Sin Tat-hi, Ng Wa-man, Kong Mo-noon, Ng Chi-man, Fung Kai-sui, Cheng Kam-hon, Li Yan-wa, Pau Ping-lam, Talok Singh and Chan Kwai-ping.

F. 2B, Li Kam-chuen, Chu Sik-ling, Wei Pat-tak, Hung To-sing, Chan Wing-on, Tso Yoon-kin, Tsang Nai-chuen.

C. 2A, Lai Ping-kwan, Chan Yik-hi, Tso Sheng-yan, Chan Koon-ying, Leung Ping-kwan, Yung Wing-kam, O. Hosen, Cheung Tung-lu, Ng Kam-keat, Tong Kim-kwong, Kwan Yan-sung, Yung Tak-wang, A. H. Madar, Wong Man-lu, Li Shiu-lun and Chan Yik-king.

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CHINA COAST.

LATEST SHIPPING CHANGES.

Mr. J. Byrne, chief officer, "Tatung," is on reserve.
Mr. W. Shaw, from reserve, has gone chief officer, "Tatung."
Mr. T. B. Low, acting second officer, "Woojung," has gone supply second officer, "Szechuen."
Mr. J. Brey has been appointed second officer, "Woojung."
Mr. W. Foster has been appointed supply second officer, "Tatung."
Captain G. R. Ainslie, of the "Newchwang," is on reserve.
Captain C. S. Ishister, of the "Ichang," has gone master, "Newchwang."
Mr. J. D. Fraser, chief officer, "Newchwang," has gone acting master, "Ichang."
Mr. G. S. Johnson, chief officer, "Pakhoi," is on reserve.
Mr. P. E. B. More, chief officer, "Pakhoi," has gone chief officer, "Pakhoi."
Mr. A. Glondinning, chief officer, "Huichow," is on reserve.
Mr. W. L. Shinn, second officer, "Fatsan," has gone acting chief officer, "Huichow."
Mr. J. V. Locke, chief officer, "Tungting," is on reserve.
Mr. F. Gibbs, second officer, "Ngankin," has gone acting chief officer, "Tungting."
Mr. E. L. Hurley, chief officer, "Fatsan," is on reserve.
Mr. R. Kettlewell, chief officer, "Fochow," has gone chief officer, "Fatsan."
Mr. H. H. Bolderson, second officer, "Yunnan," has gone second officer, "Fatsan."
Mr. J. T. Layton, from reserve, has gone second officer, "Yunnan."
Mr. C. Mather, chief officer, "Nanchang," is on reserve.
Mr. A. N. Taylor, second officer, "Nanchang," has gone acting second officer, same ship.
Mr. R. Anderson, third officer, "Nanchang," has gone acting second officer, same ship.
Mr. G. Stewart, second engineer, "Tatung," is on reserve.
Mr. D. N. Vermeux, from leave, has gone second officer, "Tuckow."
Captain R. H. McNair, from reserve, has gone master, "Hangsang."
Captain C. E. Webb, of the "Hangsang," is on leave.
Mr. J. Rennie, from leave, has gone second engineer, "Loongwo."
Mr. W. T. Bould, acting second engineer, "Loongwo," has gone third engineer, same ship.
Mr. A. Connal, third engineer, "Loongwo," has gone supply third engineer, same ship.
Mr. F. Kerslake, supply third engineer, "Loongwo," is on reserve.
Mr. G. G. Patterson, from reserve, has gone chief engineer, "Kiangshin."
Captain H. A. Kornfeldt, of the "Kaho," has gone master, "Kiangshin."
Captain J. H. Davies, of the "Hanchi," has gone master, "Kaho."
Mr. J. Mackellar, second officer, "Hsin Kiangteen," has gone second officer, "Kiangteen."
Mr. V. G. Vastrebolt, second officer, "Kiangteen," has gone second officer, "Hsin Kiangteen."
Mr. W. Spence, from reserve, has gone second engineer, "Kiangtoo."
Mr. R. Alexander, from leave, has gone second engineer, "Kiangtoo."
Mr. W. Crosbie, from leave, has gone chief engineer, "Kiangyung."
Mr. W. Spence, second engineer, "Kiangtoo," has gone second engineer, "Kiangteen."

COMMERCIAL.

NAM PAK HONG QUOTATIONS.

JAVA SUGAR.
No. 24 Java Rough White \$11.44
No. 24 Java Fine White \$11.40
No. 18 Java Rough Brown \$10.65
Java Brown Sugar \$ 8.30
RICE.
No. 1 Siam Long (new crop) 7.10
No. 1 Saigon Long (new crop) 6.20
(Above prices per picul of 133 1/2 lbs.)
AMERICAN FLOUR.
"White Greens" \$ 3.15
"Dayton" \$ 3.10
"White Rose" \$ 3.05
"C. C." \$ 3.10
"Big Ouz" \$ 3.40
"Sperdy's XXX" \$ 3.80
(Per "quarter" sack of 50 lbs.)

COMPANY REPORT.

EWO COTTON MILLS, LTD.

The report for presentation at the second ordinary meeting of shareholders is as follows:
The General Managers submit a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1922, showing the results of twelve months' working to that date.
The Balance Sheet shows a credit of Tls. 1,712,004.07, which it is proposed to deal with as follows:
Tls.
To pay a Dividend on Preference Shares at rate of 8 per cent. per annum 72,000.00
To pay a Dividend on Ordinary Shares of Tls. 1.50 per share 1,350,000.00
To write off Buildings 25,000.00
To write off Plant and Machinery 175,000.00
To write off Furniture 2,160.24
To write off Motor Car 800.00
To add to Special Reserve and Renewals Fund 25,981.46
To add to Chinese Superannuation Fund 10,000.00
To pay Bonus to Staff at Mills 37,500.00
To carry forward to New Account 10,856.49
Tls. 1,712,004.07

New Issue of Shares.—The 100,000 Ordinary Shares issued in May, 1922, at a premium of Tls. 5 per share have all been allotted. Of these, 428 Shares (consisting of fractions and unclaimed Shares) were sold by the General Managers for the benefit of the Company.

The balance at credit of Share Premium Account amounts to Tls. 501,356.28, and subject to the approval of the Shareholders the Consulting Committee propose to transfer this sum to General Reserve Fund.

Consulting Committee.—Mr. M. Martin Little resigned on the return to Shanghai of Mr. R. M. Dalgleish, who resumed his seat on the Committee.

Apart from the Chairman, the Committee now consisting of Messrs. O. Gordon Mackie, E. E. Clark, F. Aycock, R. M. Dalgleish, Zee Quat Yuen, Chai Lai Fong, Pan Ching Poo and Woo Ling Shu, retire in accordance with Article XVII: all are eligible and offer themselves for re-election.

WATER SUPPLY.

CHINA NEW YEAR ARRANGEMENT.

The Secretary for Chinese Affairs and two Chinese Members of the Legislative Council recently interviewed the Director of Public Works on the question of the arrangement of a constant water supply in connection with the China New Year holiday and enquired whether a full supply could be permitted on the holiday following the New Year of the falling that the substitution of two half days following New Year's Day for one of the days before Chinese New Year.

The Director of Public Works pointed out that the water storage would not permit of more than four days full supply, and as much water would in the condition now obtaining be consumed in half a day as in a normal full day: and it was agreed that no more convenient arrangement could be made in the circumstances than that announced in the advertisement which is published to-day.

"YOU'LL FEEL BETTER IN THE MORNING"

after taking a couple of Pinkettes to-night if troubled with constipation, sick headache, liverishness or bile.

PINKETTES

Of chemists, or post free, 60 cents per box, from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., 80 Kingston Road, Shanghai.

SHIPPING.

DEVELOPMENT OF CHINESE PORTS.

SHANGHAI IMPROVEMENTS.

Shortly after China was opened to European Dutch engineers started operations in that country. The pioneers in this direction were Messrs. G. A. Essler and Foh de Ryk, who took up positions in China as early as 1876. The author has been a member of the International Commission of Engineers to report on the necessary port extension at Shanghai. This trade centre is situated in a fertile part of the country, known as the Garden of China. Its position as the leading commercial centre of China is based on the fact that it is the natural outlet for the trade of the provinces connected to the sea by the mighty Yangtze River, with an area of over 21 million square kilometres a population of about 180 millions. The Yangtze River can be navigated by steamers for a distance of over 2,000 kilometres. Shanghai is situated on the Whangpoo River, a branch of the Yangtze River, which is of comparatively short length but very wide. Shanghai lies about 22 kilometres from the spot where both rivers meet.

Originally the depth of the Whangpoo River was sufficient for purposes of navigation, but owing to gradual silting up and the increased draft of seagoing steamers the depth has become insufficient.

The width of the mouth of the Yangtze River is about 10 kilometres, with two fairly wide channels, which are, however, obstructed by a number of mudbanks. Steamers are loaded and discharged in the river, the entire equipment of the port being very antiquated, which is the more remarkable as the total movement of shipping in 1913 exceeded 20 million registered tons, and the value of trade exceeded the total of all Dutch East India ports combined.

The port is managed by the Whangpoo Conservancy Board, assisted by the Whangpoo Conservancy Consultation Board, on which five members are appointed by the Ministers of the leading shipping nations, and one by the Chinese Chamber of Commerce at Shanghai.

In 1919 the board decided to hold an inquiry into the possibility of port improvement. Experts from all parts of the world were asked to co-operate, and a plan was developed by the port engineer. Eventually an international commission of engineers was installed to deal with the various plans and suggestions.

As local traders were the only party for contributing towards the costs developments must be carried out gradually, while at the same time it was found desirable to construct new works near the existing jetty. After considerable discussion it was decided to dredge and maintain a channel for the navigation of large seagoing steamers of 33 feet draft, and to build a quay of 2,500 feet length for the use of cargo steamers, with berths for four or five steamers, and a quay of 600 feet length for mail steamers. Room has been reserved for the increase of these quays to 5,700 feet and 6,000 feet length respectively.

It has also been decided to establish a Shanghai Harbour Board, to include representatives of shipping and commerce, to take over the management of the port from the Whangpoo Conservancy Board.

(Abstract of a paper read by Mr. P. E. Ori de Vries, eng. late director of the Civil Department in the Dutch East Indies, before the Royal Institute of Engineers in Holland.)

SHIP LAUNCHES HERSELF.

SLIDES DOWN WAYS IN DARK.

The third of Spain's new scout cruisers, which was a month ago reported to be approaching the launching stage in "mail week" without warning, launched herself into Ferrol Bay.

The incident occurred in the early hours of the morning, while it was still dark when the patrol men in the service of the Sociedad Espanola de Construcción Naval were astonished to see and hear that enormous bulk of the cruiser's hull was slowly moving

towards the water. Something had given way in connection with the supporting timbers, and so the ship had settled down on the launchways, and automatically began to slide down them.

Fortunately the bay is several miles wide, and there was little wind at the time, or the hull might have come to a disastrous end. No shipping was in the vicinity of the wharves, and the natural current took hold of the hull, carrying it to the other side of the bay, where it came to rest on the shore opposite the village of Maricao. Arrangements were speedily made to locate the trunk and to tow her into the wet basin adjoining the works, and it is believed this has been safely accomplished.

When finished the vessel, which is to be named "Mendez Nunez," will displace nearly 5,000 tons, and her geared turbine machinery, to develop about 45,000 shaft horse-power, will give a speed of 23 knots.

CEYLON HARBOUR WORKS.

PROGRESS OF EXTENSIONS.

The construction of and arrangements in connection with the new oil depot at Colombo, and the work of preparing the site for the oil installations depot at Kolonnawa, are almost complete. The total excavation will be completed when it is found convenient to demolish the existing buildings at present being used as offices. It is estimated that on final completion of the depot the area developed will amount to over 83 acres. Four prominent oil companies have already taken up allotments at the depot, and have constructed, or are constructing, the necessary storage tanks.

The discharge jetty on the northern side of Graving Dock Guide Pier and the two bunkering jetties inside the north-east breakwater, together with the work in connection with the two main pipelines—10 inch line for fuel oil and 8 inch line for kerosene—connecting the discharge jetty at the oil installations depot, Kolonnawa has been completed. The pipe lines from the measuring tanks to the bunkering jetties are also nearing completion.

The necessary plant required for propelling oil has been installed at the harbour, and Kolonnawa pumping stations and branch railway line from the main line to the Kolonnawa oil depot has been completed and is used temporarily for transport purposes in connection with the oil installation depots.

Considerable progress has been made with the harbour rail extensions connecting the main line with the harbour direct in the vicinity of the graving dock, and the work of connecting the existing lines in the Customs premises south of the passenger jetty with the existing harbour lines near the harbour engineer's present premises is finished.

CANADA AND MALAY STATES.

Because of inability or disinclination to meet Japanese and other competition and the lack of a fast direct steamship service, Canada is losing her proper share of \$200,000,000 worth of business offered each year in the Federated Malay States. This is the statement of Mr. F. W. Ward, Canadian Trade Commissioner at Singapore, who has returned to Canada on a visit.

"There was a time," he says, "when every case of chum salmon used in the settlement came from British Columbia. The product was well liked and had a good name. Today Alaska, because it quotes 70 cents less per case, has the whole of this trade." This business alone amounts to close on \$2,000,000 a year.

Box shooks, of which millions of dollars' worth are used every year in Malaysia, Borneo, Ceylon, Burma, Sumatra, and other East Indian islands for the packing of tea and rubber, are now imported from Japan. "Freight rates," says Mr. Ward, "are the big factor in securing this business for Japan. I have just induced a Dutch steamship company to quote a rate from San Francisco and Seattle to Singapore which is the same as the rate from Japan, and I hope that lines running from British Columbia will meet this competition. There is an excellent market for canned fruits and, to

FUTURE WARSHIPS.

SEA POWER AND AIR POWER.

Interesting speculations as to the changes in warship design, which are imminent as the result of the Washington Conference and the limitations it has imposed, are contained in the 1923 issue of *Brassey's Naval and Shipping Annual*. The editors are Sir A. Richardson and Mr. A. Hurd, and the contents of the book are more than usually valuable.

Sir George Thurston, one of the best-known naval architects, deals with the problem of future warship design, and one of the vessels which he outlines is a battleship, aircraft-carrier of 30 knots speed. This ship has a main armament of three 16 in. guns, triple mounted in a barbettes for ward, with a number of 8 in. guns aft in pairs. There is no funnel, but the smoke from the boilers is conducted overboard through ducts swept by the water from the circulating pumps.

The ship would be smokeless; she would need no small craft or aeroplanes to accompany her and protect her; but would herself "carry the aeroplanes necessary for scouting or torpedo and bomb dropping." She would possess extraordinary power, and such a vessel may be the future type of capital ship.

If a more conventional design is adopted, Sir George Thurston suggests a vessel of 24 knots mounting nine 16 in. guns in triple turrets, which could be built within the Conference limit of 35,000 tons.

In an article on "Sea Power and Air Power" Commander Dennis Barney suggests that, "making allowances for future developments in devices for dropping bombs accurately, the aeroplane, on a basis of cost might be a better investment than a battleship, as 80 aeroplanes would carry the striking power of one battleship."

In the mercantile section, a well-known shipping authority states that "the worst is past" so far as concerns the freight depression.

OLD ROMAN BATH.

HAUNT OF DAVID COPPERFIELD.

"To the old Roman spring-water plunge bath."

A faded placard in these terms over the entrance to a narrow passage off the Strand points the way to a London relic of Roman times which has almost outlived its fame.

How many of the passing crowds know that a few yards down the steep descent of Strand-lane, close to Aldwych, there is on the left this historic bath sheltered within an unobtrusive building?

It is open free for an hour on Saturdays, but it is scarcely ever visited except by American tourists (see the *London Daily Chronicle*).

The freestone is now in the market, the arrangements being in the hands of a city firm of auctioneers, and it is likely to be sold privately.

For years the property belonged to Mr. Henry Glave, of Oxford-street, and after his death it passed to other members of family, being now owned by two sisters living at Brighton.

Times was long ago, when people went to that bath for a morning dip, which in the way that David Copperfield is recorded to have done.

"There was an old Roman bath (he tells us) at the bottom of one of the streets out of the Strand—it may be there still—in which I have had many a cold plunge. I tumbled head foremost into it, and then went for a walk to Hampstead."

"I began the next day with another dive into the Roman bath, and then started for Highgate."

Mr. Ward while in Canada, will endeavour to make arrangements to have prices adjusted so that this Dominion can compete with other countries in the trade of that portion of the Far East where the scope of his trade commissionship lies.

CRICKET.

CIVIL SERVICE v. UNIVERSITY.

The following will represent the Civil Service 1st XI v. University in a League fixture on the latter's ground to-day, at 2.15 p.m.—A. E. Wood (Capt.), G. R. Saver, E. W. Hamilton, E. B. Reed, A. R. Sutherland, F. J. Ling, F. H. Holdman, E. O. Fincher, A. W. Gimmatt, F. Bakke and E. W. Gardner.

A motor bus will leave the pavilion of the Hongkong C.C. at 1.45 p.m.

INDIAN R.C. v. THE NAVY.

The following will represent the I.R.C. in their League match with the Navy to-day, at "Sookrumpoo Valley"—A. el Arculli (Capt.), A. H. Ramjahn, S. H. Ismail, S. D. Ismail, A. H. Mader, J. S. Curram, N. B. Kibbell, Sirdar Khan S. A. Ismail, A. E. M. Samy and S. A. Ramjahn.

INDIAN R.C. 2ND XI v. ROYAL ENGINEERS.

The following have been selected to represent the Indians 2nd XI in their League match with the Royal Engineers to-day, on the Military ground, Happy Valley.—E. Moosden (Capt.), R. Nazarin, D. Ramjahn, H. D. Ramjahn, F. M. Arculli, I. Hassan, O. Ramjahn, A. K. Minna, J. Akber, A. Kibbell and Y. A. Wahup. Reserve: A. G. Abbas.

O.R.C. v. POLICE.

The following will represent the O.R.C. in a friendly match against the Police at Causeway Bay to-day, commencing at 2.15 p.m.—J. M. Tan, K. K. Wong, J. R. Chan, Wong Sik-to, O. Choo, Y. K. Shi, M. W. Lo, W. Hung, Leung Kam-cheung and H. Ching.

K.C.C. 1st XI v. H.K.C.C.

The following will represent K.C.C. 1st XI v. Hongkong C.C. in a League match to-day at Kowloon at 2.15 p.m.—J. P. Robinson, B. D. Evans, Capt. E. G. Spinks, E. F. Spinks, G. A. V. Hall, S. Jex. C. Dance, H. H. Benson, B. Petheram, T. M. Cochrane and A. R. Othor.

K.C.C. 2nd XI v. H.K.C.C. 2nd XI

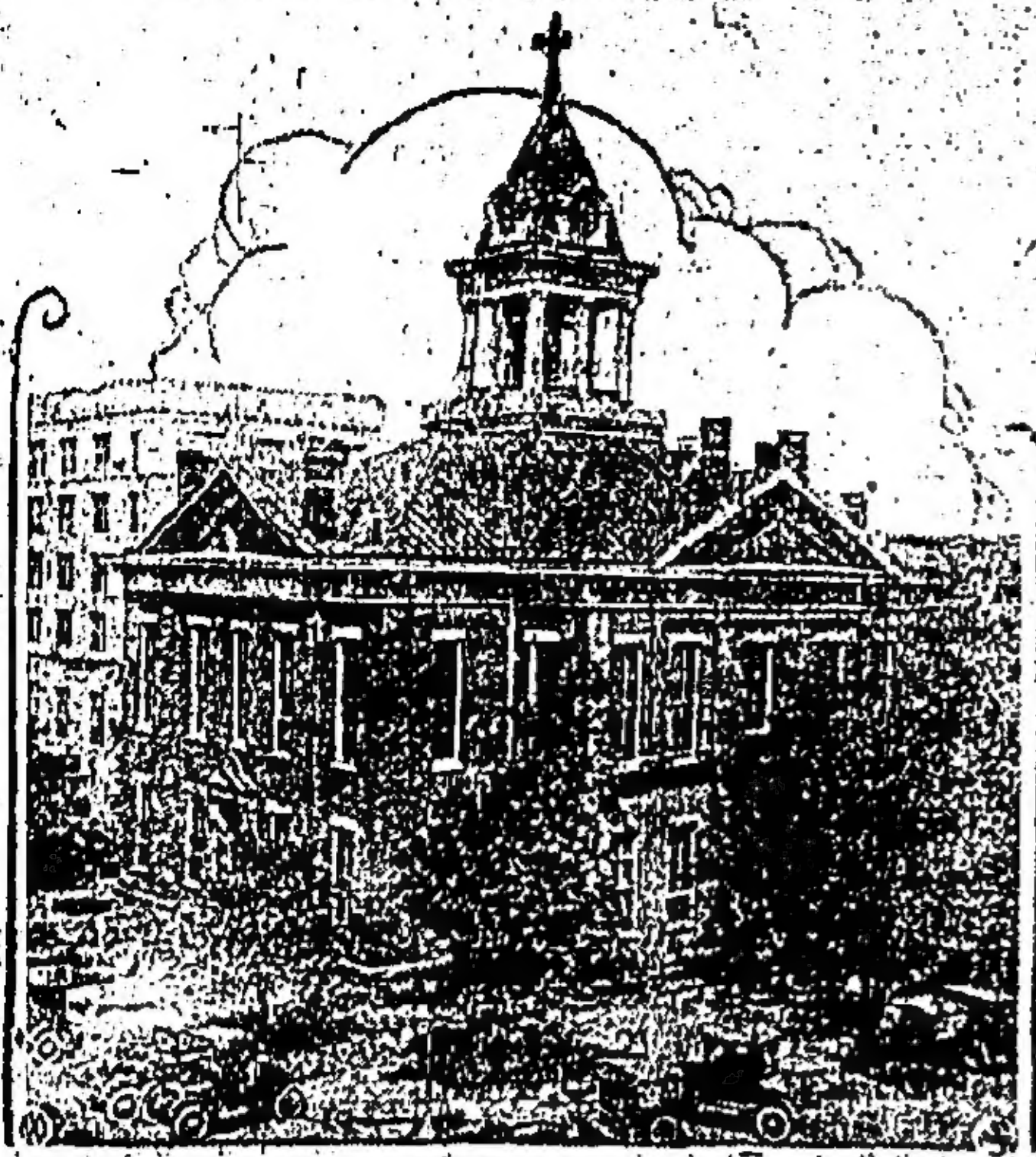
The following will represent K.C.C. 2nd XI v. H.K.C.C. 2nd XI in a friendly match to-day at 2.15 p.m. on the Club ground.—A. O. Brown, E. J. Edwards, H. Over, N. L. Bilton, W. J. Shenton, W. Leach, J. M. Jack, C. A. R. Duncan, W. J. Woolley, J. C. Fletcher and D. Lyon.

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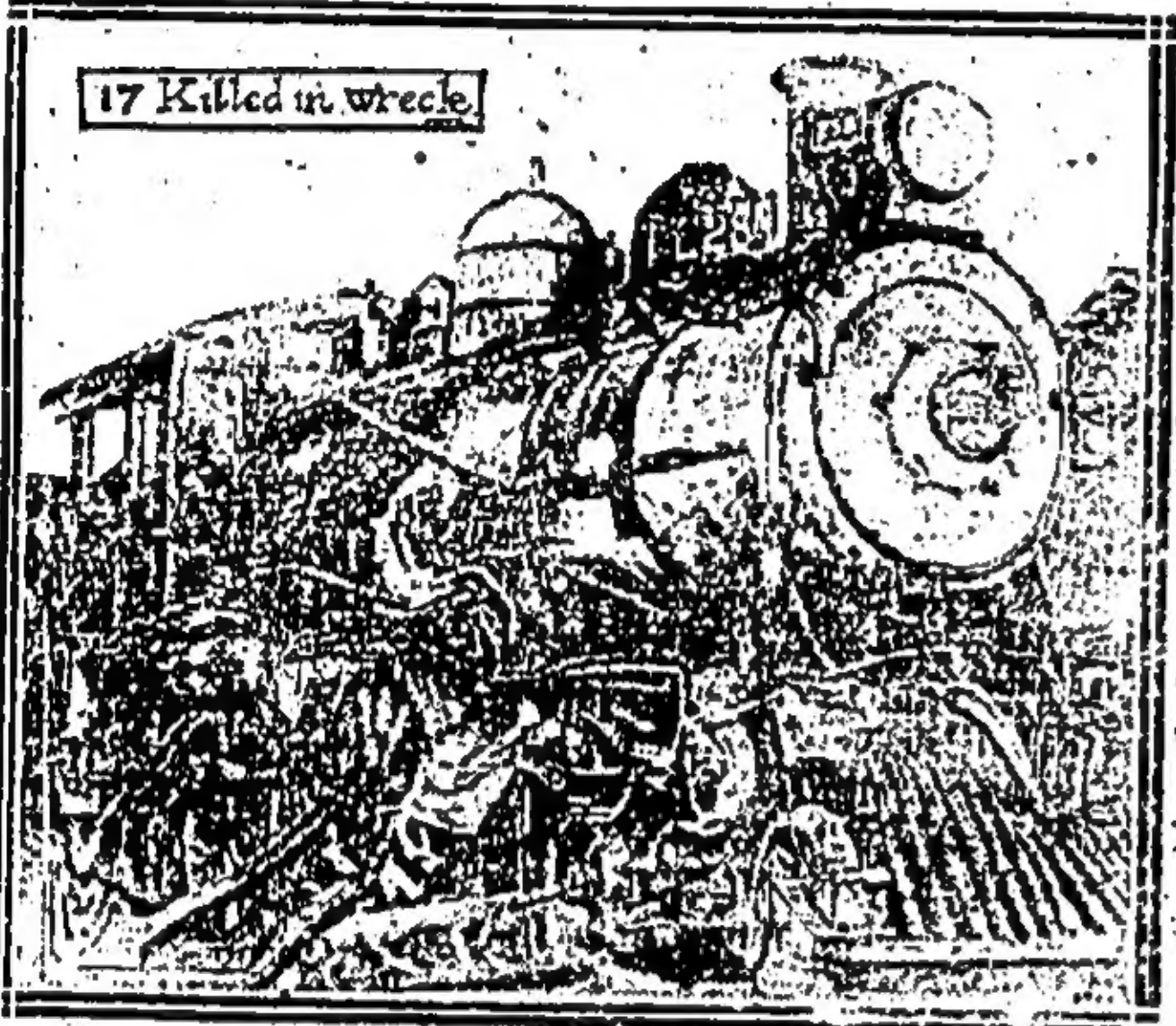
ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

HONGKONG 11TH FEBRUARY, 1923.
QUINQUAGESIMA, SUNDAY.
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Psalms: 15 Kelway, 20 Aldrich, 23 Hopkins; 16 Deum; 17 Lawes, Cooke, Hopkins; Benedictus: 16 Kelly (2nd morning); 17 Anthony; 18 Let all men; 19 Manducibus; 20 Hymn: 191 (191).
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Marion Hall Court House

Where five miners are being tried for their lives for alleged complicity in the Illinois mine massacre, in which non-union men and guards were shot dead by a mob.



17 Killed in wreck

Seventeen persons were killed and more than twenty badly injured when two trains collided near Humble, Texas.



Frank E. Beatty, \$50,000 strawberry plant.

Frank E. Beatty has purchased this strawberry plant and the sole right to grow it for \$50,000. The plant produces gigantic berries all the year round and represents fourteen years of untiring work on the part of Harry Rockhill, who developed it.



75 years of married bliss

Married for 75 years, Malch Fisher, 94, and his wife, Gittel, 96, celebrated their diamond jubilee in New York. Seven children, 33 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren attended.



W. C. Bridgman

Mr. W. C. Bridgman, the Home Secretary, who received a package of poisoned candy containing arsenic, the same poison that was placed in the candy which made Sir William Horwood, head of Scotland Yard, ill recently.



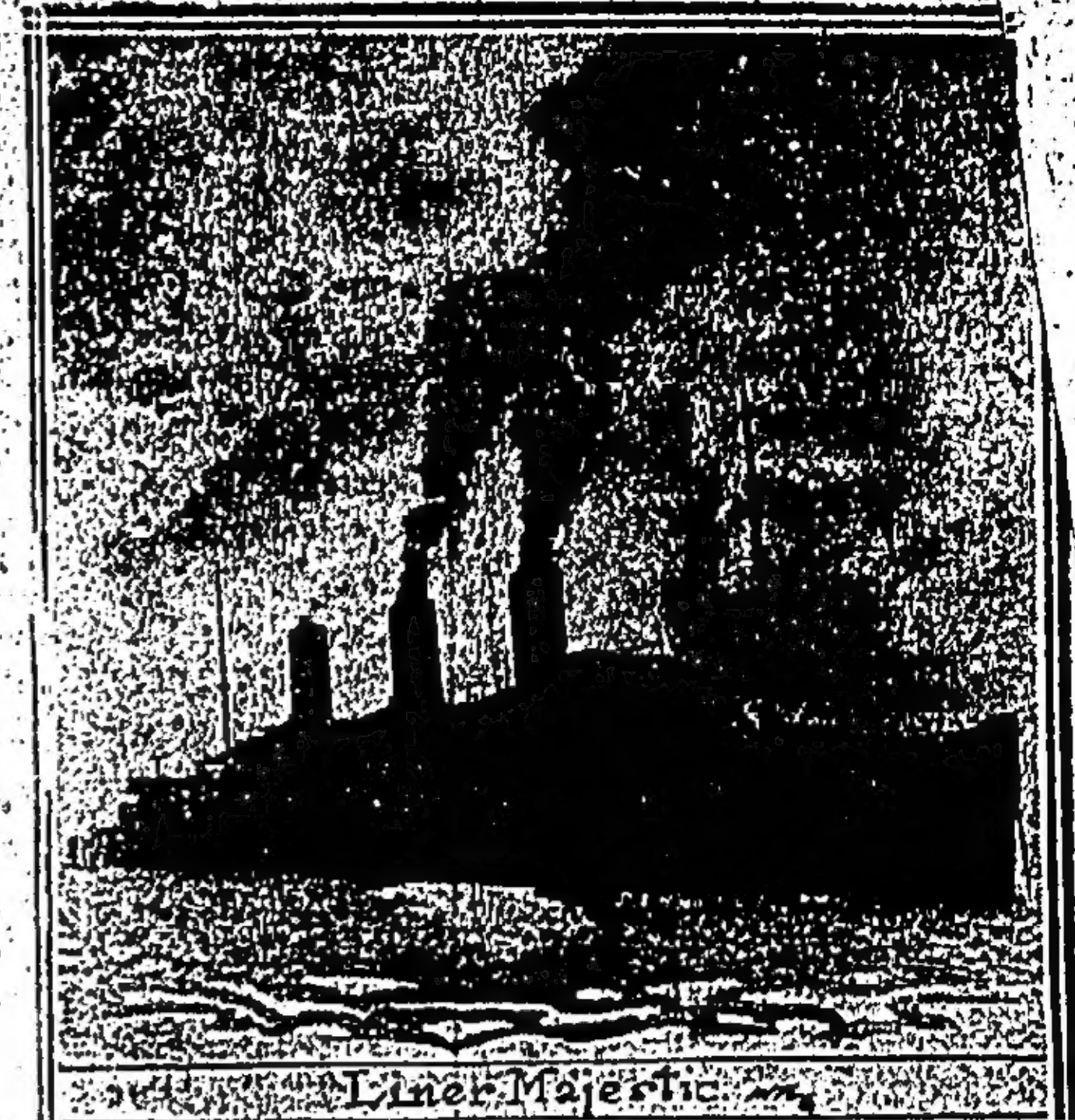
Mrs. Peggy Lewis Lanier

Mrs. Peggy Lewis Lanier has brought suit for alleged alienation of affections against Dr. J. D. Laidler, prominent physician, father of her husband. They were married only a few months ago, but have never lived together.

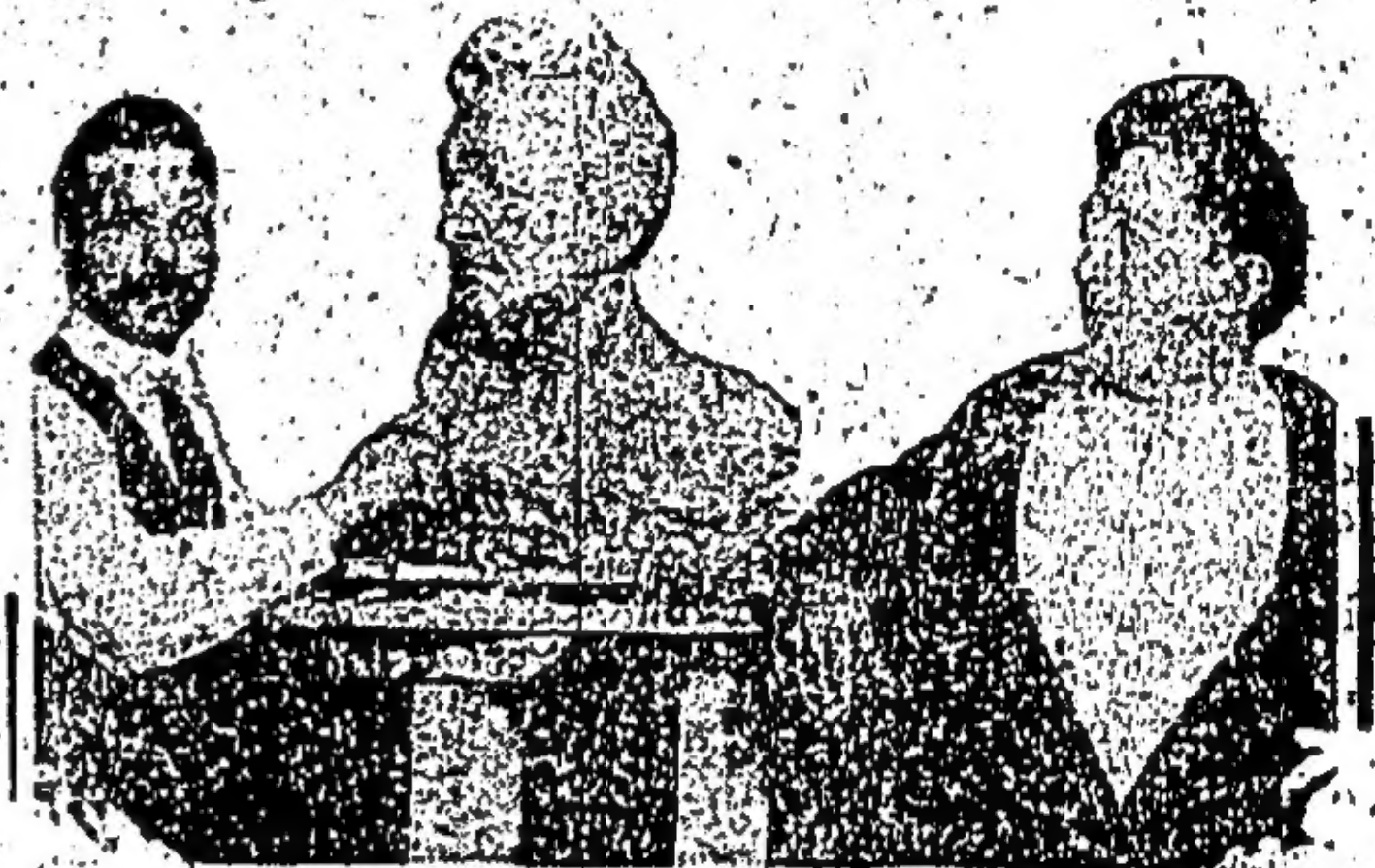


Page Morris

American Federal Judge Page Morris, of Duluth, Minnesota, who has become known as the hoodlum "terror" because he imposes long prison terms on violators of the Volstead act.



Unusual snapshot of the "Majestic" as she lay at anchor in quarantine at New York. The giant liner appears to be bathed in moonlight but in reality the picture was made as the rising sun broke through the early morning clouds.



Vincenzo Miserendino and Willy Fogarty

Vincenzo Miserendino, noted Italian sculptor, whose recent figure of Theodore Roosevelt won him wide fame, is shown here making a bust of Willy Fogarty, mural artist and decorator, who designed interior decorations.



Mrs. Thelma Richardson

Mysteriously murdered in Richmond (Virginia).



John McCormack

John McCormack, noted tenor who sailed for Monte Carlo, where he will sing this winter.



Lady Mercer

Lady Mercer, widow of Major General Sir David Mercer, of the British Army, has sailed for her home, after a short visit in America.



Lomies leave Ireland

The last British troops leaving Ireland. The Irish people gave them a tremendous cheer as they left. The troops are shown unloading from a motor jerry at North Wall, Dublin, preparatory to sailing.

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WAIT UNTIL I GET THE KEY!

JACK - DON'T YOU DARE GO OUT OF THE HOUSE - DID YOU HEAR ME? COME BACK HERE!

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

IRISH OUTLOOK.

LONDON, February 9th.
In view of Irish Deputy's undertaking, General Mulcahy has issued a proclamation indicating the Government's willingness to offer an amnesty to all irregulars surrendering before February 18th.

RUHR OCCUPATION.

LONDON, February 9th.
In pursuance of the occupation of the southern boundary of the Ruhr area, the French yesterday afternoon occupied Remscheid, a large agricultural machinery and manufacturing centre. They have thus almost encircled the famous steel manufacturing zone. The logical extension of the occupation would take the French to the most important textile areas of Barmen and Elberfeld.

French military movements, however, do not help to solve transport and other difficulties in the Ruhr area. In regard to this matter Paris telegrams indicate a deal of public dissatisfaction at the ill-success, up to the present, of the Government's measures.

BERLIN, February 9th.
At a meeting of the Budget Committee of the Reichstag, the Minister of the Interior stated that only 20,000 tons of coal and 17,000 tons of coke had reached France and Belgium, from the occupied part of the Ruhr, between January 15th and 1st, and only 850 tons had since been despatched to France.

THE MEMEL RISING.

KOVNO, February 8th.
In replying to the Allied Ultimatum, mentioned in a message dated January 31st, the Lithuanian Government denies that it provoked the Memel rising, which, it says, was purely due to the delay in the solution of the question. The Government expresses a desire for the speediest re-establishment of Allied authority, and has ordered all volunteers to return to their homes.

[A cable message dated Paris, January 31st, stated:—The conference of ambassadors has decided to send a Note, which, it is understood, amounts to an ultimatum, requesting Lithuania to restore a normal situation at Memel. It demands the withdrawal of Lithuanian troops and armed bands, the dissolution of the Provisional Government and the re-establishment of inter-Ally authority. It is understood that the Note threatens forceful action.]

DEBT FUNDING.

WASHINGTON, February 9th.
The Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives has voted in favour of the amendment to the debt funding law, thus ratifying the British settlement, and authorizing the debt commission to settle similarly with other debtor nations; "but not on more favourable terms."

U.S. MINE DISASTER.

DEVER, February 9th.
A dreadful disaster caused by an explosion, in which 123 miners were killed, has occurred at the Dawson colliery.

THE WATER SUPPLY.

Level and storage of water in reservoirs on the 1st February, 1923.

City and Hill District Water Works	Level
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Consumption of water in the City and Hill District millions and decimals of gallons during the month of January.

Consumption	1922	1923
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Constant supply in all districts during January 1923 with the exception of the District West of Eastern Street where intermittent supply by Hiller mains was resorted to on 10th from 1st to 3rd, January excepting 4 days viz: 2th to 5th inclusive, when a Constant Supply was turned on on account of Chinese New Year.

Intermittent supply in all Hiller Main Districts during January 1923.

Consumption of water in Hiller Main District millions and decimals of gallons during the month of January.

Consumption	1922	1923
Hiller Main District	1,500,000	1,500,000
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The Government Analyst's report shows that the quality of the water is satisfactory.

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Get rid of every cold as quickly as possible. In the forenoon, take all pulmonary trouble and pneumonia will develop in a few hours. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is a simple thing to do, but the effect is marvellous. For sale by all chemists and druggists.



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the crew of the motor-ship "Kong-
ning" who were charged with desertion
and causing damage to the ship's en-
gines by putting powdered glass in
them, were this morning dis-
charged by the Marine Magistrate
(Commander C. W. Beckwith,
R.N.). In the case of one
of the first charge His Worship found
that he was not on the ship's articles
and therefore could not be convicted
for desertion. As to the putting
of powdered glass in the engines, there
was no evidence that either of the
three defendants was responsible and
they were therefore discharged.
Two of the defendants, the "Wor-
ship" found guilty of desertion,
but as they had been on the ship for
only a short time, they were not
sentenced to any term of imprisonment.

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means of a ram or water-wheel,
which at little expense could raise
the water to a height and then allow
it to flow through pipes to the pool.

Apart from its beauty the pool
has become famous from a legend
quoted by Martin Tupper in his
romance "Stephan Langton," to
the effect that a maiden was bath-
ing in it when King John visited
the locality. Seeing the monarch
approach, she retired into the
water, lost her depth, and was
drowned. Her brother, who ran to
her rescue, also lost his life, both
bodies, lying side by side, being
visible in the clear crystal water.

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